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Newry officials to meet on call for town meeting

In response to a citizens' petition calling for a special town meeting to discuss a zoning ordinance, Newry officials will meet next Wednesday to discuss a proposed ordinance and to set up a timetable culminating in a special town meeting. The meeting next Wednesday will be a joint session of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, and will convene at 7 p.m. in the town office.

Selectman Roger Hanscom said, "We will try to get some sort of a zoning ordinance to present to the voters, first at a public hearing, then at a special town meeting."

The petitioners, spurred by reported plans of a developer to build 300 to 400 townhouses along the Bear River, collected over 30 signatures on their petition—more than enough to call for the special town meeting. Only a dozen signatures—10 percent of the total votes in the last gubernatorial election—were needed.

In addition to the petition drive, Newry residents concerned with the proliferation of condos in the town have asked town officials for a moratorium of three to six months on all new multi-family construction. In the absence of any definite plans for the Bear River project, this would primarily affect Sunday River.

In other Planning Board developments, Steve Yates submitted his resignation as chairman, effective at annual town meeting. He will remain on the board, however.

In other business at the selectmen's meeting yesterday morning, the board continued putting the finishing touches on the proposed 1986 budget. While a number of items are lower than in the current budget, selectmen expect substantial increases in the school assessment, the county tax, and charges for Bethel services.

The selectmen asked for bids for printing the town report, Smith & Towne, in Berlin, N.H., Copyset, in South Paris, and Citizen Press, in Bethel, were all asked to submit bids.

Meeting Thursday will affect Greenstock dump

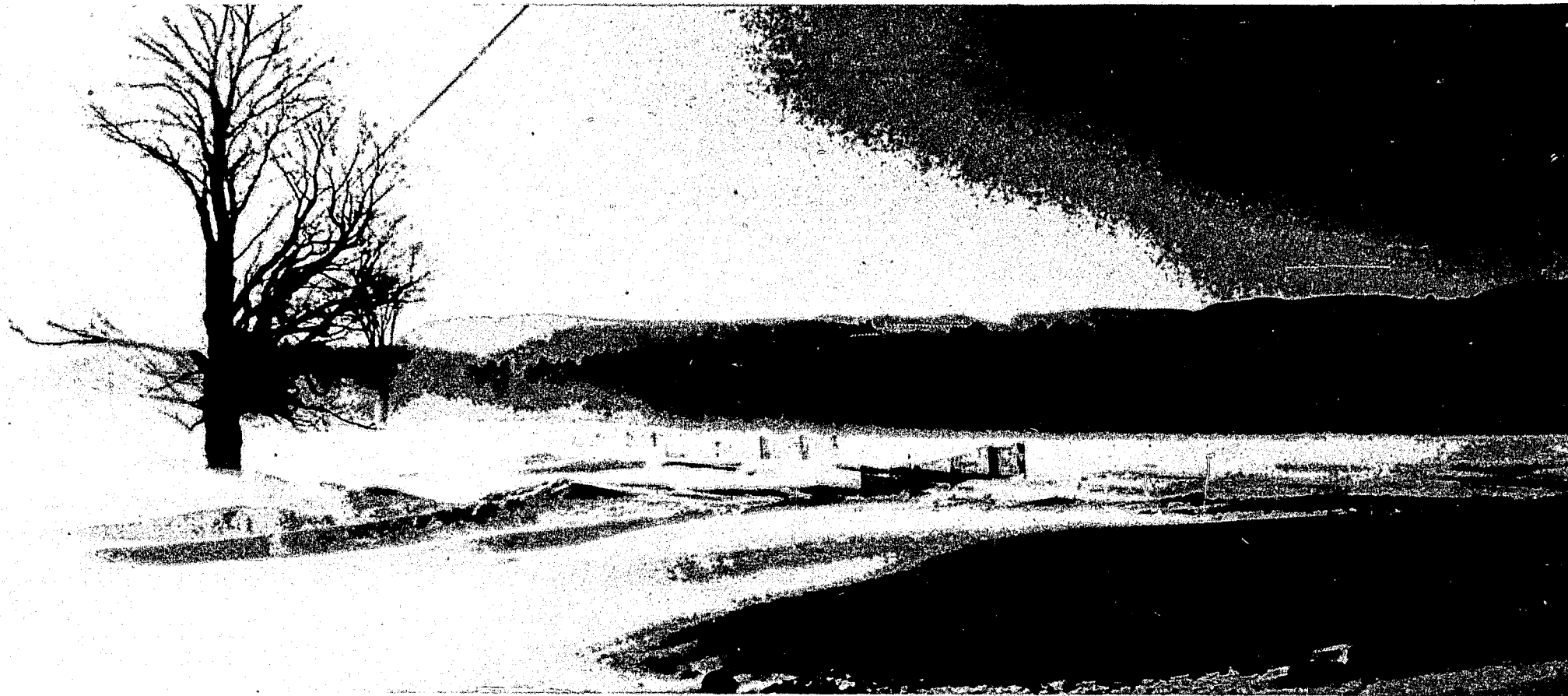
A meeting tomorrow (Thursday) in Auburn between Auburn City Manager "Chip" Morrison and representatives of the 20 towns that burn their trash in the Auburn incinerator could have great impact on the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood. City Manager Morrison said he will try to reach an agreement with the towns on how much they will pay for the privilege of getting rid of their solid waste in Auburn.

Currently the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station pays a tipping fee of \$10 per ton for trash dumped in the Auburn incinerator. Auburn city officials last fall proposed to nearly double that rate, claiming the operating costs of the incinerator were not being met by the tipping fees paid by the towns, despite the fact that the incinerator was operating at capacity.

The towns objected to the steep increase and representatives have been meeting together since to come up with a counter proposal. City Manager Morrison said the representatives have not submitted a concrete proposal yet, but he understands that they do not wish to pay the amount proposed by him.

In defense of his proposal, Mr. Morrison said, "Auburn can't subsidize everyone else."

He said if an agreement cannot be worked out with the user towns, Auburn may be forced to close the incinerator altogether. "If we can take care of (our) garbage more economically elsewhere, we will," he told The Citizen.



THE FROZEN WASTES OF ALASKA? No, just the windswept Flat Road, in West Bethel, following the weekend's snowstorms. Snow accumulation measured 20 inches.

Bethel board looks to raise fire service rates

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night considered raising the cost of the town's fire service to neighboring towns—specifically Newry.

The discussion on the prices charged for the use of the Bethel Fire Department was one of the continuing discussions on how to fairly charge for services provided neighboring towns. Other services already looked at are the landfill and the ambulance service.

Presently the town provides fire service protection to Albany and Mason townships, which protection is paid for by the county, and to the Town of Newry. Newry pays \$200 per year to ensure the availability of equipment and manpower. Thereafter, each call is paid for at set rates, depending on the number of pieces of equipment, the number of firefighters and the amount of time spent. (Bethel also aids the Town of Greenwood when requested, but that is under a mutual aid agreement, with no service fees charged.)

Town Manager Rodney Lynch pointed out that the Town of Hanover, which is in a similar situation with Rumford as Newry is with Bethel, pays Rumford \$2,000 a year for availability of the service.

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey suggested that Newry be charged a few thousand dollars a year for the service.

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Boise plans big generating plant at Rumford site

Boise Cascade plans to construct a 75 megawatt electricity-generating plant in Rumford. The plant will be able to burn either wood or coal, according to a state official, and construction could begin as early as later this year if state permits are granted.

The company, two weeks ago, applied for three permits from the state's Department of Environmental Protection, for air and water emissions and for site location, according to a DEP official.

The planned Boise generating plant is the largest of eight wood-fired generating plants, statewide, either under construction or in planning stages, a Department of Conservation official told The Citizen.

The Boise plant will produce its 75 megawatts with two steam turbines driven by steam produced in two boilers. The Boise project is not only the biggest of all the state projects in terms of output, but is also the most costly. Boise officials have placed a price tag of \$165 million on the project, according to Marshall Wiebe, of the Department of Conservation.

Boise spokesman John Shorb said the new plant will have two purposes: to produce electricity and to generate heat.

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Grand jury hands down indictments today

The county grand jury was meeting yesterday and today (Wednesday), and a spokesman for the district attorney's office said indictments would be handed down later today.

Likely to be indicted for the killing of an East Stoneham man is Rafael Neil Bradley, Jr., 19, of North Waterford. Young Bradley shot and killed Russell Stevens, 31, Nov. 15, in Paris, in the course of taking Mr. Stevens' pickup truck.

At a probable cause hearing Dec. 10, the defense claimed Bradley was acting in justifiable self-defense after Mr. Stevens shot at him.

District Court Judge John L. Bather, presiding at the hearing, said it seemed that the killing was part of the theft of the vehicle and ordered Bradley held without bail.

Four posts up for grabs in Andover election

Four elective offices will be vacant for this year's town election in Andover. Selectman Jane Rich's seat—a three-year term—will be vacant. Mrs. Rich says she will not seek re-election.

She has served on the Board of Selectmen for 2½ terms—almost eight years. She was the first woman selectman in the town.

Fire Chief Kerry Merrill has already said he is stepping down from his position, and Ken Dixon has already taken out nomination papers for the two-year term.

One school director's slot will be open—the seat held by Rex Thurston. It continued on Page Three

Double whammy blankets area, restricts skiing

The two snowstorms that hit the area in quick succession last weekend—one Friday, the other Sunday—piled a total of 20 inches of new snow on the ski trails. But because driving was so hazardous Sunday, relatively few skiers made it to the slopes.

Wende Gray, marketing manager at Sunday River Ski Resort, explained the problem: "We like it to snow between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., not between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m."

Despite the poor driving conditions, with near white-out situations at times, about 1,500 skiers showed up at Sunday River during the Sunday storm, Ms. Gray said.

Saturday, however, with Friday's storm finished and the roads cleared, 3,500 people showed up at the skiway—a new record for the post-New Year period.

At Mt. Abram, a crowd whose cars overflowed the parking lot was on hand Saturday. Mt. Abram Ski Slopes spokeswoman Jean Anton estimated the number of people at between 2,000 and 2,500.

Unfortunately, the motor on the chairlift gave out around noon. Skiers on the chair made it to the end of the lift with help from an auxiliary motor. A new motor was on hand and was installed that evening.

Sunday, with the chairlift again operational, the skiers were scarce. "The storm cut down on everything," Ms. Anton said.

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The Bethel real estate boom—is there any end in sight?

The disclosure by The Citizen a month ago that a Fryeburg developer has plans to build 300-400 townhouses on the Bear River, in Newry, started a lot of people. Newry residents have now put together a proposed zoning ordinance in order to try to control growth in the town. But the Bear River plan is just part of the story, which is that the Bethel area is in the midst of a real estate boom. The following article will attempt to define the extent of the boom.

There were 166 real estate transfers in Bethel last year, compared with 140 the year before, according to Olive Moore, the county register of deeds. (See chart for transactions in other towns.)

While the registry office does not keep a record of prices, Tim Clough, a South Paris real estate appraiser who does more appraisals locally than anyone else, told The Citizen, "It's certainly safe to say this past year has demonstrated a serious amount of appreciation (in prices)."

Discussions with local real estate agents and bankers indicate that the average price of a real estate transaction last year was around \$38,000. This was an increase of about \$10,000 over the average price of a real estate transaction two years ago. (The transactions include camps, residences and undeveloped acreage, but not condominiums.)

In Newry, there were 176 real estate transfers in 1985, compared with 164 in 1984. The bulk of these were at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bill Crampton, real estate manager for the ski resort, said he sold all 64 of this

year's newly built condominiums before the start of the ski season. "We're (now) selling next year's product," he said.

Next year's product includes 64 one-bedroom units in the new Fall Line Condominium, 18 new townhouse condominiums and 16 condos above the commercial buildings under construction at

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Real Estate Transfers in Selected Towns in Oxford County*

Town	1984	1985
Andover	61	73
Bethel	140	166
Gilead	4	23
Greenwood	81	139
Hanover	22	14
Mexico	133	114
Newry	164	176
Norway	247	289
Oxford	183	214
Paris	176	228
Roxbury	36	62
Rumford	208	223
Sumner	50	82
Upton	15	84
Waterford	111	118
West Paris	66	73
Woodstock	104	115

* County-wide, there were 11,550 real estate transfers in 1985, compared with 9,610 transfers in 1984. Source: county register of deeds.

Woodstock voters to decide manager issue at annual meeting

The Woodstock Budget Committee met last evening (Tuesday) and decided to recommend to the board of selectmen that the question of changing to a town manager form of government be put before the town's voters at the annual meeting.

Earlier discussions had suggested that the committee leaned toward a recommendation of a special meeting late in January. An affirmative vote on the question by the townspeople on a January date would have enabled a transition to the town manager form of government this coming spring.

Woodstock's annual meeting is scheduled for the last Monday in March, the 31st.

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Opinions

The president on the presidency

The Constitution gives the president certain powers and duties—for example the veto power and the duty to inform Congress of the state of the union—but it is silent on presidential leadership. A president must lead on many fronts—in foreign affairs and in domestic policy, as a party leader and as a national leader. In this article, provided by Public Research, Syndicated, President Reagan reflects on the many different roles and responsibilities of the presidency. The president's remarks originally appeared in the "Phi Kappa Phi Journal," fall 1984.

For nearly 200 years, the Constitution has endured with relatively few amendments as a blueprint for freedom. In commemorating the bicentennial of the Constitution, we celebrate not simply the historic event that took place in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787, but the process by which we govern ourselves today. There is no better time than this bicentennial period to re-familiarize ourselves with the Constitution and re-dedicate ourselves to the values it embodies.

The central challenge confronting the framers of the Constitution was to create a strong national government that would not threaten the liberties so recently won. The solution the framers embraced was to diffuse the national governmental authority. Power was to be shared among separate institutions—the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary—in order that no single branch could become so powerful as to threaten the liberties of the people. In our study of the allocation of authority in the Constitution, it is important to keep in mind the purpose of this allocation—nothing less than the preservation of liberty.

The framers looked primarily to the president to provide the critical element of "energy" in the government. The problem with the government of the Articles of Confederation had been that it was "destitute of energy." The drafters of the Constitution redressed that problem by vesting "competent powers" in the executive to lead the nation.

The president's popular mandate justified this grant of authority. The president and the vice president are the only officials in our government elected through a process involving all the voters. Only the president can claim to speak for all the people, because, as Hamilton wrote, his selection looks "in the first instance to an immediate act of the people of America." The office of president has "a due dependence on the people, and a due responsibility."

Perhaps the most pervasive responsibility of the president is to administer the executive branch. The framers were practical men who recognized, as Hamilton wrote, "that the true test of a good government is its aptitude and tendency to produce a good administration." The people look ultimately to the president to ensure the efficient performance of duty by the millions of federal employees scattered among the various departments and agencies.

The challenge confronting the modern presidency is to "produce a good administration" when the federal establishment has grown so far beyond anything the framers could have imagined. It is an amazing fact that there are more federal employees today than people living in America when the framers drafted the Constitution. Perhaps President George Washington could play an active role in supervising the details of the first administration, but it is now the responsibility of his successors to create mechanisms for the control and coordination of the executive branch.

The president has no more important responsibility under the Constitution than the conduct of foreign affairs. The framers recognized that, of the two democratic branches, only the executive could successfully conduct foreign relations. Hamilton noted in his description of the executive that "Decision, activity, secrecy, and dispatch will generally characterize the proceedings of one man in a much more eminent degree than the proceedings of any greater number," and John Jay—himself one of our most successful early diplomats—argued that "the President will find no difficulty to provide" those qualities, though they were beyond the capability of a basically deliberative body such as Congress.

Apart from executive functions, the Constitution accords the president a significant role in the legislative process. The people have grown to expect leadership from the president not only in executing the laws but also in presenting a legislative program to Congress for consideration.

Perhaps the most prominent of the president's legislative powers is the qualified veto power. This power is qualified in the sense that a bill returned by the president with disapproval can nonetheless be enacted into law by a two-thirds vote of both houses. The framers accorded the president a veto power for two reasons. First, they recognized the "propensity of the legislative department to intrude upon the rights, and to absorb the powers, of the other departments" and provided the president a veto so that he could defend the prerogatives of his office. The second purpose of the veto was as "an additional security against the enactment of improper laws."

The powers of the presidency are limited, and the president discharges constitutional responsibilities in a system according other powers to the coordinate branches of the legislature and the judiciary. The members of all three branches take an oath to uphold the Constitution, and it is a monument not only to the genius of the framers but also to the statesmanship of those who have held office under the Constitution that the system has worked as well as it has.

Presidents have learned advisors at their disposal, and they can consult with Congress, but the difficult and potentially momentous decisions the Constitution vests in the executive are, in the final analysis, the president's alone. Our most tested president, Abraham Lincoln, announced a guide for making those decisions that has yet to be bettered:

"I desire so to conduct the affairs of the Administration that if, at the end, when I come to lay down the reins of power, I have lost every other friend on earth, I shall at least have one friend left, and that friend shall be down inside of me."

As I see it . . .

As one of the top high school track stars in Oklahoma, Sean Marsee vowed he would never touch a cigarette. Knowing that smoking was dangerous to his health, he strongly believed that cigarettes were simply not worth the time, trouble or money. As a matter of fact, he made a point of nagging his mother about smoking until she finally quit.

Instead of cigarettes, Sean used smokeless tobacco, known as snuff and chewing tobacco, for six years. He died of oral cancer in 1984, and up until he became ill, Sean often said, "Athletes wouldn't advertise it if it was bad for you."

Unfortunately, that's just not the case. Like smoking tobacco, snuff and chewing tobacco contain significant levels of nicotine, which is associated with a rise in blood pressure and addiction. A study by the Coalition on Smoking or Health indicates that the risk of developing cancer is four times greater for snuff users than for non-users and nearly 50 times greater for long-term chronic users. The surgeon general reports that smokeless tobacco contains the highest amount of certain cancer-causing elements permitted in a consumer product for oral consumption.

In the past, the number of smokeless tobacco users was only a small percentage of the population. Today, however, the popularity of this product is increasing rapidly, with 22 million persons, or 10 percent of all Americans, now using smokeless tobacco. In July, "Time" magazine reported that the amount of snuff sold annually in the United States has risen 60 percent since 1978. Sales of moist and fine-cut snuff, the largest share of smokeless tobacco sales, were estimated at \$500 million last year.

Of those who are regular users, 55 percent began the habit before the age of 13. One study found that one out of five kindergarten children in Arkansas used snuff, and in certain sections of the country, college students participate in spitting and chewing clubs and contests.

I am convinced that many of these young users simply don't know the hazards linked to their habit. They seem to be under the false impression that smokeless tobacco carries no significant health risk and that snuff is a healthy alternative to smoking cigarettes. Ads featuring athletes and musicians pushing a "pouch instead of a puff" do nothing to dispel this image, and many agree that television advertising influences new users, particularly younger people.

Those who are concerned about the health risks associated with snuff and chewing tobacco have been quick to get the word out. The Maine Public Health Association has done its part to increase the public's awareness by helping to draft a bill for the state legislature that requires warning labels on all containers of smokeless tobacco sold in Maine. Legislation, which I fully support, has also been recently introduced in both the Senate and the House of Representatives requiring warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and print advertisements.

Sean Marsee didn't know that snuff might be dangerous to his health. A warning label might have saved his life, and those of many others.

—Bill Cohen, U.S. Senate

ORATORIAL CONTEST AT TELSTAR JAN. 15

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School local-level competition of the American Legion's high school oratorical contest will be held. Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, invites all interested to attend.

Rash of chainsaw thefts reported in Bethel area

Bethel police report a sudden surge in chainsaw thefts in recent weeks. Officer Crawford Perry told The Citizen about 10 chainsaws were reported stolen last month.

"They're taking good models—expensive ones. There's a market out there for them."

While no suspects have been identified yet, Officer Perry said he believes the chainsaws are not being taken by people intending to use them. "I think someone's taking them for a quick buck. There's a market out there for them."

Officer Perry said the thefts could be reduced if owners of chainsaws would take more care in protecting them. He said many of those stolen were left in the backs of pickup trucks and in unlocked sheds.

For a logger, the loss of a chainsaw can mean real economic hardship, he pointed out. "I had one guy the other night—he had just got through making the last payment on it. It's a shame."

Brown named to council

Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown has been named to Governor Brennan's Municipal Advisory Council to represent the Maine Town and City Clerks Association.

The council was formed by the governor in 1978 in order to foster "open communication between state government and municipalities."

The 12-member council will meet with the governor on Jan. 9. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon at the Blaine House.

Mr. Brown has served as Bethel's town clerk for the past 10 years and has served two terms as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association.

TWENTY BRAVE COLD FOR GLIMPSE OF COMET

Some 20 people showed up last night at Telstar Regional High School for a chance to see Halley's Comet. From the high school the group proceeded by car down to Sunset Drive, where they turned off their lights and gathered in a group on the cold, dark road.

Under the tutelage of Telstar science teacher Larry Arsenault, the comet viewers—most of them equipped with binoculars—trained their eyes on a spot just above the tree line to the southwest. With great effort, they were able to distinguish a fuzzy glow, not nearly as bright as a good-size star.

After 15 minutes of searching and seeing, the viewers headed their separate ways, some saying they were going home for hot chocolate.

The comet-viewing evening was sponsored by the SAD #44 Adult Ed division.

NEW VAUDEVILLE REVUE AT GOULD JAN. 16

Gould Academy, with the support of the Maine State Commission of the Arts and Humanities, is pleased to present The New England New Vaudeville Revue in a performance on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Formerly known as Buckfield Leather 'n' Lather Traveling Variety Show, The New Vaudeville Revue has gained a national reputation. Benny and Denise Reehl present an evening of mime, juggling, magic, music, monologues, and zany characterizations guaranteed to delight everyone. Their program should dispel winter's gloom for awhile.

The performances on the 16th will be held in Bingham Auditorium on Church Street in Bethel. Gould Academy takes pleasure in inviting the public at no charge.

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the national "Conservation Teacher-of-the-Year" awards program according to Roger Smedberg, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District. The competition is open to all full time teachers working at the kindergarten through high school level who have developed an outstanding program of conservation education.

The National Conservation Teacher-of-the-Year will receive \$1,000 in cash and an expense paid trip to Reno, Nev., for the 1987 annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The national second place winner will receive a \$500 cash award and the first place regional winner will receive \$200.

Co-sponsored by NACD and the Deutz-Allis Corporation, the purpose of the awards program is to encourage the development of creative learning experiences in conservation for young people. "Any teacher in a public or private school in our conservation district who puts emphasis on conservation as a regular part of the instructional programs is eligible for nomination," said Mr. Smedberg.

Interested teachers can obtain additional information and nomination forms from Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1 Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281, or by calling 743-7019. The awards program also honors the conservation districts judged to have provided the most effective stimulus and help for conservation education programs within the district.



English contains more words — 800,000 — than any other known language but it is doubtful that any individual uses more than 60,000.

Gould launches sesquicentennial

Sandwiched in between two major winter snow storms, Saturday, Jan. 4, broke clear and sunny and allowed a gala reception to take place at Gould Academy kicking off their 150th birthday celebration.

Nearly 200 alumni, parents, faculty and friends joined together in the school's library which formerly was the study hall where morning assemblies were held. Dan Allen, DAKA food service manager at the Academy, oversaw the preparation and serving of a sumptuous buffet heretofore unequalled in Gould's history.

Headmaster Bill Clough asked all alumni midway through the festivities to recall their days at Gould when girls sat on the right side of the aisle and boys on the left, freshmen in the front seniors in the back.

Soon the library was transformed, at least in the mind's eye, into the old study hall, and the 200 guests moved to the appropriate side. Bill Clough, standing on a raised platform with former English teacher David Thompson sitting beside him, asked the Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass to lead the assembly in the Lord's Prayer, which Bill remembered always started every assembly he attended in high school. The salute to the flag followed, after which Bill read some thoughts penned by Norris Brown '33 when he was at Gould, and by Mary Ann Tibbetts '34 and Arthur C. Gibbs '34.

The headmaster enjoined all present to return to the campus as often as possible this year and ended the assembly with announcements appropriate to a period in the 1950's when Miss Whitney's senior home economics class might be preparing a lunch for the sophomore and freshman "home-ec" classes, and when Mr. Fossett's cross country teams reigned supreme over Fryeburg Academy.

The next event in Gould Sesquicentennial celebration is a Sunday afternoon at the Portland Pops on Feb. 2 followed by a reception not less spectacular than the kick-off. Tickets and information can be obtained by calling the Alumni office at Gould Academy, 824-2161.

FOUR GOULD STUDENTS COMMENDED SCHOLARS

Four senior students at Gould Academy were named this week as commended scholars as a result of their scores on the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) given nationally in their junior year.

Over one million high school juniors took the test in the fall of 1984. The top five percent, based on scores, were designated as commended scholars.

Bruce Clendenning, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Clendenning, Hanover, N.H., is spending his second year at Gould. Bruce has been active in drama, J.V. soccer and as a member of the cycling team. He is an honor roll student and is planning to study science in college at either Clark, Tufts or Drew universities.

Jay Davis is a four year day student from Bethel and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Davis. Jay has been active in cross-country skiing, soccer, biathlon, drama and choir and has been a high honors student. He plans to study liberal arts at either Bates or Bowdoin, Middlebury or Dartmouth.

Phil Tabor is the son of Mrs. Sarah Tabor, East Corinth, and Paul Tabor, Levant, and has spent three years at Gould. He is an honor roll student and has been active in cross country, both running and skiing, lacrosse and drama. Phil plans to study science at Princeton, Colby, or the University of Maine at Orono.

Erika Tobin, another three year student at Gould is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Tobin, Blue Hill. She is a proctor, cross country team captain, lacrosse player, and participates in the music and dance programs. She plans to study engineering at Smith, Harvard or Bowdoin.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following are job openings listed at the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin Counties:

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Bethel Rotary Club

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Rotary Club met at Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. yesterday. Dave Preble gave a financial report. Lennie Shaw suggested a new fundraising project—namely, the making of jams and jellies to be sold to the public. A committee consisting of Dewaine Craig and Rick Whitney was appointed to follow up on this project.

John Elliot discussed planning for future pancake/scrambled egg breakfasts.

President Lennie Shaw read from District Governor Sam Gifford's newsletter in regards to a "letters for peace" contest being sponsored in the district. Youths between the ages of 14 and 16 will be eligible to write letters to important dignitaries of their choice with suggestions for promoting world peace. The grand prize will be \$10,000. Locally, savings bonds of \$100 and \$50 will be given to the two best letter-writers.

The judges locally will be Bill Clough, Bernie Wideman and Dewaine Craig. President Lennie advised the members that Cynthia Gotjen is doing well in her recovery from a recent accident.

At the noon meeting held at The Sudbury Inn yesterday, the matters detailed above were related to the general membership.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were: Chuck Frost, Oxford Hills club; Jack Zollo, Rumford club; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn club; Fred Collins, Oxford Hills club; and Ron Bailey, Farmington, guest of Bruce Powell.

John Elliot provided the Rotary information portion of the program. He talked about the Rotary International program to honor the millionth member—a goal expected to be reached next month.

The Bethel Rotary Club held a regular luncheon meeting Tuesday of last week at The Only Place, in West Bethel. The Rotary Club thanks the management and staff of The Only Place for catering the luncheon on short notice.

John MacMunn, sergeant-at-arms, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. They were Ira Pitcher, of the Lewiston/Auburn club, and Tim Kersey, the guest speaker.

Program Chairman John Elliot introduced Mr. Kersey, a science teacher at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Kersey recently received a presidential award in Washington, D.C., as the most outstanding science teacher in Maine. Mr. Kersey spoke about the selection process leading to his receiving the award.

Dave Preble, attendance contest chairman, explained the rules of the attendance contest. One of the rules awards one extra point for make-up meetings. Rotarian Ed Quinn, a winter resident in Florida, was judged to be ineligible for extra points from attending meetings in Florida. Sorry about that Ed.

A vote of the membership approved the following officers and directors of the club: Dave Preble, president; Rick Whitney, president-elect; Dewaine Craig, vice president; John Elliot, treasurer; John Head, secretary; Bill Clough, Bob Saunders, Bernie Wideman, Scott Dennis, directors of the Four Avenues of Service.

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FOUR POSTS UP FOR GRABS

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is a three-year term and Mr. Thurston has indicated he will seek re-election. A three-year term on the Land Advisory Committee will also be on the ballot.

Anyone wanting to take out nomination papers for these offices may get them at the town office. All nomination papers must be returned by Jan. 22.

Also, anyone who has an article for the town meeting warrant should get it to the selectmen by Jan. 22. Town meeting will be March 8.

At their meeting last night (Tuesday), the selectmen decided to petition the National Guard to build a snowmobile bridge across the Ellis River, near the Green Bridge. National Guard troops will be in Bethel this summer working on building a new runway for the Bethel airport. Their commander has been looking for other jobs they could do at the same time.

The winter roads account was overdrawn by \$2,000 by the end of the year. Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenery told the selectmen it was due to the snowy and harsh December. The deficit was made up by transferring funds from the surplus in excise taxes.

BIG GENERATING PLANT

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duce steam that will be used in the paper-making process that goes on in other plants at the site, and to produce electric power. As for the latter, "We'll have some output that we'd like to sell to CMP," he said. The company has requested permission from the state Public Utilities Commission to sell power, Mr. Shorb added.

The Boise spokesman said the new plant would retire the oil-fired boilers currently in use. This would save the company 650,000 barrels of oil annually, he said.

He declined to speculate on when, or if, construction would begin, or on how many jobs would be created during the construction phase.

In addition to the Boise project in Rumford, other wood-fired generating plants being constructed or planned are in Athens, Fort Fairfield, Sherman, Jonesboro, Enfield, Chester and Greenville.

According to Conservation Commissioner Richard Anderson, the eight plants will consume about 2.4 million tons of low-quality wood fuel annually, bringing landowners and contractors in excess of \$43 million for previously unmarketable, low-grade wood.

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Commissioner Anderson said the construction of the eight new plants will provide nearly 800 construction jobs this year and 600 permanent jobs once the plants are operational.

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

The second-class postage rate—the rate used for mailing paid-subscription newspapers—will increase 40 percent this month. The new, higher rate will apply only to papers mailed within the county.

Bethel Postmaster Gayland Doon said the increase is part of the Reagan Administration's strategy of eliminating government subsidies. Second-class postage rates have been heavily subsidized by the government in order to facilitate the flow of news within communities.

Bethel Citizen publisher Bernard Wideman said despite the significant increase in the paper's postage costs due to the rate increase, there will be no corresponding increase in the subscription price of The Citizen for the time being. The current price of a subscription is \$8 within Maine.

REAL ESTATE BOOM

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South Ridge. He said the planned units should all be pre-sold by next spring. (When completed, next year's additions will bring the total number of condos at the skiway to 362.)

Despite the quickened building pace at the skiway, demand is staying ahead of supply, and therefore prices are escalating rapidly.

Mr. Cramton said a one-bedroom condominium unit in Sunrise Condominium cost \$39,900 when it was constructed a year ago. Now, the same unit, in Fall Line Condominium, costs \$59,900.

A year ago, a new one-bedroom townhouse condominium cost \$49,900. Today, that same unit in a newly constructed townhouse costs \$79,500.

Roger Conant, manager of Casco Northern Bank's Bethel branch, says rising prices have one drawback: "The sad part is they're killing off the local people."

Mary Gillies, owner of Gillies Realty, Inc., noted that the rapid increase in the prices of the skiway condominiums isn't completely reflected in the more modest price increases in the local real estate market. But, she says, "Prices are definitely going up. We never expected these prices two years ago."

The reason for the higher prices is, of course, the increased interest in purchasing property in the Bethel area. And, she said, "If there is a boom, I don't think it's entirely dependent on Sunday River."

Ms. Gillies cites three reasons for the increased interest. First, the economy of the region in general is good. Second, mortgage rates are relatively low. Third, the southern coastal area of Maine is becoming crowded and people wanting to get away from crowds are looking toward the western mountains.

"Western Maine is becoming discovered," she said. "Southern Maine is becoming so crowded. I've had a number of people from southern Maine say they want to come to western Maine because they're tired of the crowds."

Also, she points out, western Maine has three seasons for tourists to enjoy, whereas coastal Maine has only one. Most of the interest is from out-of-state, she says. "I just feel like I talk with people from out-of-state all the time. The interest is unreal."

Despite the flurry of real estate activity in Newry, and even if the Bear River townhouses are built, Ms. Gillies believes Bethel will remain the hub of the area. Bethel has the history, the Inn, Gould Academy and an ideal New England village atmosphere, she says.

Ginger Kelly, owner of Maine Street Realty, says much of the real estate boom is due to out-of-state "yuppies" looking for investment opportunities. "I don't know where the word came from, but people come in here saying, 'Bethel is a good place to invest in.'" The people she talks about are mostly professional people from north of Boston. Many, she says, come from Newburyport, Mass., a town, which—like Bethel—has lots of restored, old houses. She says the physical beauty of the town has much to do with the interest of young investors.

Ms. Kelly says the sellers are generally the elderly moving to Florida or into smaller quarters, or heirs selling off the family home, or families whose children have all grown up selling the family's camp, or younger families moving out of existing houses in order to build new ones.

County Register of Deeds Olive Moore says there is not much new construction of houses in the county. Locally, builders can count on the fingers of their hands the number of new houses put up in a year.

The lack of new construction makes for a very tight market, and this tightness is felt nowhere as severely as in house and apartment rentals.

Ginger Kelly, who handles most of the rentals in town, recalls the situation this



DEEP IN CONVERSATION, Barbara Douglass and Donna Remington enjoy a chat at Gould Academy's 150th anniversary kick-off reception last Saturday in the school library.

past fall: "At least once a day someone was coming in looking for an apartment. Three years ago it would've been once a week."

The average apartment hunter is just out of college and is going to work at the skiway or going to teach school. Most are from other parts of Maine.

There are only 37 apartments in Bethel village, and Ms. Kelly says the demand requires another 15 units. The price of a rental house or apartment in the Bethel area runs from \$200 to \$350, she says.

How far can the present boom continue? Ms. Kelly thinks it can continue as long as the market remains strong for second homes. In other words, investors and recreational enthusiasts will continue to provide the market for Bethel area property.

Sunday River's Bill Cramton downplays the idea of investors being the major force in the local boom. "We're not selling an investment," he says. "We're selling a second home. We're seeing a lot more people coming here to buy condominiums, not strictly for an investment, but to ski."

"I'll attribute snow to a lot of our sales right now."

Casco Northern's Roger Conant says the pace of real estate activity "has picked up by 100 percent (over the past couple of years)." And he says, "The skiway has sparked a lot of (that) activity."

But he thinks the pace of growth has to be controlled. "I think at some point (the skiway) has got to sit back and make sure there isn't overkill," he says.

Appraiser Tim Clough says he has done 50 percent more appraisals this past year than the year before. And he sees no end in sight for the real estate boom. "It's definitely a trend," he says, "radiating outward from the coast."

With the building plans of Sunday River and Mt. Abram already laid out for next year, it seems clear that the boom has a ways to go before it runs its course. As noted above, Sunday River is planning 98 new condos. Mt. Abram is planning 36 (and 36 the following year, as well).

Cops getting tough on obscene phonecalls

In the past two weeks, county sheriff's deputies have arrested two parties in Bethel for making obscene phonecalls.

Lt. Bill Williams, of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, said the crackdown on obscene and harassing phonecalls is due to new technology. Thanks to computerized telephone connections in the Contel offices, a record of calls made from any phone and to any phone is easily available.

The police, with authorization from the person receiving the annoying phonecalls, ask the phone company for a record of calls made to that phone during the period in question. Also, Lt. Williams said, the phone company can tell the police where an obscene call is coming from while the call is in progress, even if the caller quickly hangs up the phone.

Thanks to the new technology, "It's almost impossible to make obscene or harassing phonecalls and not get caught," Lt. Williams said.

Making obscene or harassing phonecalls is a Class E offense and is punishable by up to a year in jail, a \$500 fine, or both.

Ms. Gillies, of Gillies Realty, Inc., hopes the boom will be controllable and controlled. "Going up to this shiny new ski area, it's still rural Maine. Maybe it won't be a boom, but just a gradual process."

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BOARD LOOKS TO RAISE

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sand dollars, over and above what the individual calls cost. This would pay for upkeep on the equipment, he said.

Mr. Jodrey presented a recent history of Bethel fire calls to Newry: three in 1981, two in 1982, three in 1983, three in 1984 and seven in 1985.

In addition to raising the annual charge, Town Manager Lynch suggested increasing the equipment rates and the hourly rates for the firefighters. For the latter, he suggested charging a rate of \$6 per hour plus 25 percent for overhead and fringe benefits. Currently the rate is \$4 per hour and 20 percent for overhead.

The selectmen took no action on any of the recommendations, deciding to have a final session in two weeks to set all the service rates charged Newry and the other towns.

In other business, the selectmen voted 4-0 to accept the new ambulance building and pay Peter Kuzys his contractor's fee of \$1,961.14. The contractor's fee is 10 percent of the cost of materials.

Mr. Lynch told the board the cost of the ambulance building to the end of the year was \$62,410, with bills still coming in. The town had appropriated \$72,000 for the building.

Selectman Peter Haines suggested to the town manager, "There might just be some money to turn back."

To which Mr. Lynch responded, "I'm not going to promise that right now."

Mr. Lynch and Selectman Pat Doon met with State Sen. Ed Erwin and State Rep. Jeff Mills before Christmas and discussed a number of issues with them, most of which had to do with local road problems.

They also suggested new legislation to clearly permit the holding of executive sessions for the purpose of discussing concealed firearms permits. The local officials pointed out to the legislators that while the revised weapons permit law states the proceedings should not be public, the right to know law does not list the proceedings as a justifiable reason for holding an executive session.

The town office will be open on Martin Luther King's birthday, which is being celebrated nationally on Jan. 20. On the advice of the Maine Municipal Association, the holiday will be recognized but not observed as a no-work holiday. Local schools will also be in session.

MARY EMERY NEW TRUSTEE

The West Paris Board of Selectmen, at their regular meeting last Thursday night, appointed Mary Emery as a library trustee.

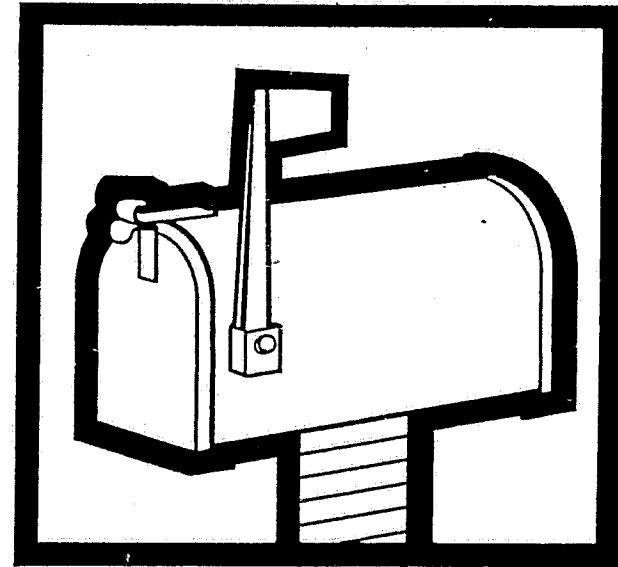
She replaces Judy McLaughlin, who resigned after becoming a selectman.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

The sun hasn't gotten up as yet this morning and I hated to, Guess it must be that let down after being so busy for Christmas. There is always a rush to finish the last things to be ready, especially when one has two small girls to sew for. You don't know the exact size they will be so have to wait till most Christmas before doing the sewing. Right now, all I want to do is sleep. My ambition has departed to parts unknown and left me not knowing what to do.

I have lots of letters to write and don't know where to start and am afraid they won't be very interesting, the way I feel. I wasn't at my best last week when I wrote my piece for the paper. I have a strange pneumonia bug that takes a liking to me and he was trying to get me down so I had to get some antibiotics to try to get rid of him and didn't feel like I should. Don't think he has gone completely yet, but am better than I was then.

Didn't think Russell and I would make it to Lewiston for Christmas, the way the weather was acting but we did. It started to rain before we left home and was most as dark as night part of the time as we traveled on our way down. Then it would come in and pour hard for a little and then let up some. Thank the Lord it wasn't freezing and we went without any trouble. What a Christmas! I walked in to the room to put our packages on the tree and saw this huge box sitting beside the tree. I thought Mike had gotten Nonie something large and nice for Christmas and then I spotted the name, Mom, on the package and all my children's names under it. I nearly dropped what I was holding. I never received such a large present before and couldn't believe it was for me. There had been a large box, about the size of a T.V., sitting around the house, all done up, for some time and I suspected that it might be my gift for Christmas as neither of them had said anything and most of the time they do if they get something real nice for the other one.

There were ten of us present at Wynona and Mike's, including the girls. After lunch and the table cleared of food and things that couldn't sit there without doing harm, we went into the living room to have the tree. Their living room isn't too large and it was full with the tree and all of us and the gifts, too. Of course, the larger gifts were left until last and kept one guessing. The box that had set there in the house so long was slid over my way and we were told it was for Russell and I for taking care of the girls so much. It was the color T.V. I had thought it to be but I couldn't make up my mind for sure what the other package could be. I guessed a nice Canadian rocker, as Nonie knew how well I liked hers, I guessed at one or two other things but the rocker seemed the most logical and sure enough, when the time came for me to open the box, it was a Canadian rocker. If you haven't had the pleasure of using one, you don't know what you are missing. It is a platform rocker which really glides back and forth and is made with a straight back so one with back trouble can sit with comfort. None of this sinking into soft pillows and putting your back out of place yet pleasure while one rocks. Those were the highlights of the gifts I got but got more that they shouldn't have gotten, especially after spending so much to get the rocker for me. Russell told me that he had orders to come with the truck as that was what they had gotten for me but of course, I hadn't been told so said we could go with the car if it would be more comfortable for him. We were taking a mattress down for them to have to use as they were to have company over the weekend. I told Russell it would fold enough to get it in-

to the care but he said we would go with the truck. I found out why, that is for sure. There is no way to tell the children, though they are all grown up, how much it means to me or that they didn't have to do it for me to love them all. However, I will say it certainly surprised me and a lovely surprise, too.

Another lovely gift was from Bryce and Barb Yates. They were in Alaska this past summer and did a lot of fishing and canned salmon. We had a box of different jars of salmon. Haven't had a chance to try them all as yet but the smoked salmon is delicious. They joined us at Nonie and Mike's for Christmas and said they had about five inches of snow at Sunday River when they left that morning and expected to have more when they got back. We were so glad they came to be with us. Others who had been invited didn't make it but my foster daughter and husband, Helen and James Strout of Oxford got there as well as Russell and I. A great Christmas enjoyed by all who were there.

I wanted to have the rest of my children together for awhile so asked Wendall and Viola to come on Sunday after Christmas and we would have a good lunch and their gifts along with a few others that were on the tree. Had a good day for it and had a good crowd. Nonie and Mike came with the girls. Also, Mike's father, sister and fiancée came. Helen came but James was sick. Viola and Toby Whitman came and said that Wendall would make it if he could. He was having problems starting a tractor and with so many cattle to clean and all, he wasn't sure he would make it, but he did. I was glad he got here for lunch. The ham had been eaten up but I had plenty of chicken left so heated him up a good plate full of food and they handed out the presents here. Peggy had left some for Russell and I when she left for Florida and they were on the tree.

I got material to sew some pretty blouses or whatever. A lovely pendant from her which is outstanding, a picture puzzle which I have started; I can't tell everything I got from all the different trees. All I can say is that it is still hard to believe the lovely things I got and one of them is a picture of my granddaughters. They are special and so is my one and only grandson, Toby. I hope he comes to visit me now that they live nearer. I love him and hope he knows it. Did a little shopping on Saturday and got some nice baskets for the three families. We had a good time on Sunday and plenty to eat. I don't want anyone to leave my house, hungry and I don't think they do. I so, it is their own fault. I had made special things as Wendall and James can't have sugar and I wanted them to have desserts with the rest. It isn't hard to do little things for those you love and gives one more feeling of satisfaction if all can enjoy some of the treats.

Now Christmas is over for this year and I will soon start on things for next year, but as I said, I can't sew for the girls until near Christmas as I won't know what size they will have to have. The dresses I made them, that are alike, were perfect fits and they looked real cute in them. They were plain but pretty. It doesn't always take frills and lace to make a dress look nice, but I love to make the ruffles and lace ones as well as plain.

Let's all wish for a good new year for everyone in all the countries that are having such a bad time of killing and violence. I would like to see peace in the countries and wish that the memory of Samantha Smith's visit might inspire people all over the world to stop so much violence and war. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to be better people and help others to be better, also. One can't pick up even a local paper without

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W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon and Lil Lauze of Lewiston and Jean Wade of Auburn were Saturday dinner guests of Joe and Muriel Gilbert. James and Margaret Gilbert, Donnie and Jennifer were up from Westbrook and had dinner with them on Sunday. Howard Gorham and his daughter, who is visiting from New York, were over to see them, Wednesday.

Bob Lowe has been battling with strep throat all week.

Bob and Mona Lowe heard from Alan and Christina Lowe in Korea and learned that their baby has been named Andrew Allen.

Robert Deegan of Saco visited Joe and Leah Deegan Sunday.

Last week I moved Henry and Betty Deegan to Scarborough with my typewriter that can't spell anyway but actually they are still living in Cape Elizabeth.

Tom Harrington left for Fort Dix on Jan. 2 and will be stationed in Germany again.

Robbie Harrington came home from Alabama to see Tom before he left and will be leaving Monday to drive back.

seeing where someone has been murdered, raped or something and it seems a shame that folks can't get along with one another. I like people but dread watching the news to see who has been killed or burned or whatever. I can't understand how men can take little girls and rape them and hurt them so or any of these awful crimes. I can't see what fun or good they get out of doing harmful things to others. What has happened to being a friend to your neighbor and helping instead of hurting others? Is there no answer for these things? Is there no way to stop them? I don't know but wish it could come to pass. I wish each and everyone a good, healthy new year. God bless you all.

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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Celia Lewis of Casco took dinner with her sister Joan Cope on the Cushman Pond Road, Saturday.

Pauline and Leroy Smith had dinner New Year's Day with their daughter, Carolyn Knights, in Oxford.

Greg Fox spent Tuesday night with his grandmother, Iva.

Larry Fox and Bonnie entertained Larry's boys some over the Christmas holidays.

Callers at Hazel Allen's Sunday: Bob Johnstone, Rev. Donald Morrison and son, Carrie Smith, her brother and grandson, also Nona Gayer of Norway.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Fifteen mourning doves came to my apple tree and devoured all of the frozen apples. They seemed very hungry.

Patty Bryan of Lovell and her two daughters visited their aunt Grace Nelson Monday evening.

Bob Martin of Harrison is now caretaker of the Nelson home. Bradley Nelson, owner of it, is living in Winslow with his family and his business is there.

Our church is now closed for the winter months. All will go to North Waterford. Their services will be at 10 o'clock, one half hour earlier than usual.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Bridgton Monday to see her doctor.

Mrs. Mertice Barker and Inez Barker went to the shopping center at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Helen Jewell called on friends here one day last week. She also visited Gladys Plummer.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Correction: The Greenwood Historical Society will be meeting the first Wednesday in February. It was only the January meeting that was cancelled. The old time dance sponsored by the society on New Year's Eve was well attended.

Vera Cross celebrated a birthday Jan. 3. Charlotte Cole and Anne Troy came the next day for dinner to help her celebrate. No one seemed to want to go out through the storm of the 3rd unless they had to as a northeaster dumped four to ten inches on the area.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Sunday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church will meet at the home of Margery Swan Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. The budget will be reviewed in preparation for the annual church meeting which will start with a supper at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday evening where John had another test at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mills returned Monday afternoon to see Dr. Robinson at the Medical Building. Vera Cross accompanied her and they also did some shopping at area stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe visited Herbert Rowe at the Market Square Health Facility in South Paris on Thursday.

Word has been received of the death last week of Irving Martin at the Good Shepherd Villa in Biddeford.

Joanne and Daniel Cole celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary New Year's Eve with a dinner party given by their children. Guests at the dinner party included Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, who were their attendants at their wedding. They were married Dec. 31, 1960 at Bethel and have made their home in Greenwood Center. They have four children, Robert Hall of Wallis, S.C., Mrs. Mark (Lorna) Valsecchi of South Paris, Stephen Cole of Albany, and Valerie, who is a sophomore at Plymouth State College. Mrs. Cole is a member of the Ladies Circle, the Franklin Grange, and the Greenwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary. Danny is employed at Stowell Products and is a volunteer fireman for Greenwood, and on the SAD #44 board of directors.

Several relatives from Lewiston and Dummer, N.H. were at the Glover home to celebrate Donny's mothers birthday. The woods operations have started up again after being shut down for two weeks.

The schools have opened once again after the holidays.

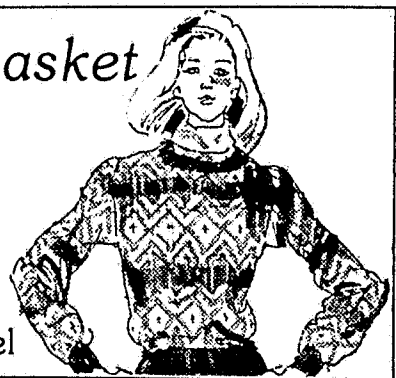
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Andover East By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent Christmas with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family in Kittery.

Mrs. Flora Whitten had the misfortune to suffer a bad fall outside her home a few days ago so is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid of Enfield, Conn. have been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt spent the weekend in Arundel visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

Many from town are employed at the Sunday River Skiway.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons Danny, Jon and Kurt were in Portland on Monday Dec. 30 for Danny's doctor appointment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Old Orchard Beach on Thursday to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley and then stopped in Portland to call on her mother Mrs. Viola Linscott.

On New Year's Day my niece Mrs. Anthony Poole called me from Pasadena, Calif., from the first floor balcony of the Pasadena Post Office on the main route of the Rose Bowl Parade. They were watching from her husband Anthony Poole's office. It was 5:30 a.m. and she said there were thousands of people already lined up to watch the parade pass by. Some had been there all night. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poole and daughters Octavia and Meda live in Escondido, Calif., and were in Pasadena to see the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chasson and Mary of Cambridge, Mass. spent the holiday weekend with her father William Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained at a holiday party on Dec. 28. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn.; Joy, Wendy and Audrey Hall and James Henneman of Ashburnham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dymant, Carrie and Tammy of Rumford; Gary Meisner of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. David Chasson and Mary of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass. has been spending a week with her father Howard Glover. Wendy and Audrey Hall and James Henneman also of Ashburnham spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Glover and other relatives.

Robert Porter of Bath visited his mother Mrs. Agnes Porter over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins and children Eric, Jennifer, Kimberly, and Beth entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Sr., William Simmons Jr., Barbara Simmons, Billy and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and children Kevin, Richy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sterling of Bethel for Christmas dinner.

Christmas and New Year's holidays over. Everyone is anxious to get back to work and back to school again for a couple days anyway.

Ms. Betty Sidelinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, was injured in a car accident on the East Andover road New Year's Eve. Elderwood Manor Items

Callers at Florence Halls over the holidays were Tiffanie Marston of Hollis,

Northwest Bethel By CLARICE GIBSON

Christmas is now behind us and was not that good a day for traveling. However before the day was over all the boys and families showed up. Frankie and Theresa came up Christmas Eve and stayed until after dinner on Christmas.

Jim, Sue, and Heather showed up mid morning and as the weather was bad and they wanted to leave early after dinner we had our tree then. Frankie, Theresa, Jim, Sue, and Heather, all left about the same time. Later Wilfred and Kim came and then my brother, John Allen.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Christmas dinner at Dick and Sue Angevine's and family. Ernest and Alberta picked up their daughter, Barbara and husband, Bryan Willard of Ruidoso, N.M., at the Portland Jetport. The Willards came in on an 11 p.m. flight Christmas.

The Dennis Andre family went to East Bridgewater, Mass., to her mother's, Jean Dunn, to visit before Christmas.

Gordon Miller of Andover, Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., and Howard Glover of East Andover.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother Mrs. Alma Hewey on Jan. 2. Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins visited Georgie Fraser at the Rumford Community Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Joy Hall and daughters Audrey and Wendy and Jim Henneman of Ashburnham, Mass. called on Florence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis Center visited his mother Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Ladd of Rumford Point visited Dot Elliott one day this week.

Mrs. Rodney Anderson and sons Louis and Joel of Buxton visited her grandmother Mrs. Bernice Glover a few days this week.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett who underwent eye surgery on Dec. 30 that she is coming along fine and expects to have her other eye operated on this next week. She is staying with her daughter Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Thomaston.

Mrs. Elaine Gaudette of Roxbury visited her mother Mrs. Catherine McGuire on Thursday.

Mr. Guy Vannah has been housebound for a few days.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, Florence Hall entertained at a "63" card party, Mrs. Sylvia Akers, Mrs. Joy Hall and Howard Glover.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "A Great Hour With Christ," Luke 22:14. Meditation, II Peter 3:9. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise." Responsive reading, Deut. 6:1-7; 20-25. The choir sang "Nothing is Impossible."

During missionary moments, a letter was read from Howard Duff, who is recovering from knee surgery. Communion was observed.

Jan. 8, 1986: 7:30 p.m. Quarterly business meeting.

Wednesday, choir practice, at 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Come and join us.

A Vision for the New Year
To be in love with life and the Giver of it; to practice the presence of God; to

Christmas Eve all went to Jean's daughter, Donna and Jim Ransom, and family of Gilead. Christmas Day all stayed home. Thursday, Paul, Carol, Christine, and family of Marshfield, Mass., visited the Andre family.

Frank and Evelyn Aylward went to their son's, Don and Elsie Aylward and family; joining them were John and Alicia Marscincyk.

Joe Shimamura took Frank and Evelyn Aylward to Frank's eye doctor in Lewiston before Christmas. They went shopping and ate before coming home.

Frank Aylward's great nephew, Richard Remiller, was one of the boys killed in the Newfoundland plane crash carrying the U.S. servicemen.

Stan and Althea Brown had on the 24th their grandson Andrew Benson and Alicia Redques of Waterville come for Christmas breakfast. Christmas had the John Laban family in for breakfast and exchange of gifts. Thursday, Stan and Althea went to Oxford to their daughter's Anne and Peter Dunbar for an exchange of gifts and ate on the way home.

Robert and Linda Howe, Bud and Joan Howe, Tom and Suzanne Howe, and Linda's mother, Sylvia Fontaine of Mexico, had an egg nog Christmas Eve at Bob and Linda's. Sylvia spent the night and she went with Bob, Linda and boys to Bud and Joan Howe's in Middle Intervale for a deer steak breakfast. They went again in the evening for exchange of gifts and dinner. Sylvia Fontaine went back to her home in the afternoon.

Linda Howe received a telephone call from a friend in Switzerland saying the it was first time in 40 years they hadn't had snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had for Christmas dinner their sons, Andy, Bruce, Dennis and Lisa Doon, and daughter Christine and Donnie Bachelor of Conyers, Ga. Doug Smith came for the exchange of gifts.

Peter and Stacey Keniston of Farmington stayed with Dr. Shaw and family, Thursday to Sunday.

Eva Keniston was visiting Bob and Ginny Keniston for Christmas Day. Becky took the twins down to visit their great grandmother.

Robert Saunders came Christmas Eve, to his mother's, Pat Saunders, from his job his Marlboro, Mass., and left Christmas night. Christmas Eve a buffet dinner was served also had a tree. Attending were Richard Saunders, Nancy Howard, Roberta and Sheena Hunt, Jack Greig, and Jack's daughter and husband, Kim and Mark Winslow of Falmouth, and June Greig. Christmas, Pat and Richard Saunders and Jack Greig joined Eleanor Morton for a family buffet and tree. Jack and Pat went to June Greig's for supper

forget self that Christ may be remembered.

To be strong enough to master evil; to be wise enough to let the good master us.

To see in every friend a proof that God is good; to see in those we may dislike an opportunity to show that love never faileth.

To turn hindrances into helps; to see the light along along the edge of every shadow; to be a living example of the joy deeply rooted in Christmas faith.

To be courteous to the aged, gracious to the maturing, and to guide gently the steps of little children.

To profit the past, to live earnestly in the present, to look hopefully to the future.

—The Visitor



THE NEW FALL LINE RESTAURANT, in the Fall Line Condominium, at Sunday River Ski Resort, offers diners a view of a large fireplace or an indoor pool, as well as a selection of hearty entrees. The restaurant opened last week, as did Saturday Nite Out, a pub in the South Ridge commercial center.

Christmas.

Friday, Frank and Evelyn Aylward, Jody, Jolene and Benjamin Shimamura joined Joe and Gerry Shimamura's and Thelma Merrill's for supper.

Bill and Dolores Williams had join them for Christmas dinner, Florence Martin, Hollis Center; Bill's daughters, Judy and Stacey Williams, of Harrison; Dolores' son, Greg Tyler and Emily of Bethel; young Bill Williams, Lori and her son, Mitch of Lisbon; Bill's sister, Alice Saucier, her son, Bobby, and new bride, Mickey, of Lisbon.

Thursday, Bill's older son, Ted, Cindy and their children, Jeni and Sean, of Steep Falls, were guests for lunch.

David and Nancy Annis had her parents, Antoine and Juliette Morin, of Gilead, her sister, Connie Tripp and three children for Christmas dinner. Nancy's other brothers, sisters and families dropped in during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and sons had her brother, Eric Gulbranson and family of Lovell join them.

The Don Bean family went to the Maine Mariners game at the Civic Center in Portland the 21st, with a SAD #44 group.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs went to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs for dinner and tree.

Dick, Sue, Kristy, Dusty, Timmy Angevine and Sheri Cordova had Ernest and Alberta Angevine for Christmas dinner.

Dick, Sue, Kristy, Dusty Angevine and Sheri Cordova went to a Christmas party at Paul, Charlotte and Jim Kimball's Monday night.

Victor and Judy Coolidge joined other employees from where Victor works to a dance at Motion 26, Oxford.

Victor and Judy Coolidge and girls went to Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean's in East Bethel for supper in East Bethel. Other family members joined them.

Ruth Butters was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Friday after Christmas.

George and Betty Gilbert had Christmas Eve guests for dinner and exchange of gifts, their sons, Ronnie, Pauline and Justin and Amanda Gilbert and Randy, Mindy, and Kayce Gilbert, Jill Johnson of Norway and Betty's mother, Grace Morrill of Mason.

Mary and Nathan Baudou, grandchildren of Ernest and Alberta Angevine came Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines had their dinner and tree the Sunday before Christmas. Their son, Greg, Sarah and Kevin Glines of Randolph, N.H.; daughter and husband, Kristen and Bob Cooke, Charity and Jessica, of Averill Park, N.Y.; daughter Heidi, Bristol, Conn.; and newly-married grandson, Mark and Belinda Glines. Mark is in the Air Force. The Cooke family came the Sunday before and left Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines and Heidi joined Greg and family for dinner Saturday after Christmas. Kevin Glines stayed with his grandparents while the Cookes were visiting, to play with his cousins. One day when I went by they were having a good slide by the house. Heidi came the 20th and left before New Year's.

Rusty Seames went into the hospital the 23rd and came home the afternoon of the 24th. Debbie Seames spent the night

at the hospital and Bob and Joyce Stearns stayed with the other two children, Dawn and Ryan. Dawn and Ryan Seames spent the afternoon of the 20th with Grampa and Grammie Seames and Uncle Steve. Bob and Joyce Stearns went to Debbie Seames for Christmas dinner.

The Dan Hannon family left the Saturday night before Christmas to visit their families in Durham and Portsmouth, N.H. On their way down they went to the Maine Mariners game at the Cumberland County Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason had for dinner and tree Chuck, Kathy and three children; Lee, Terry Blake and two girls, Augusta; David, Brenda Mason, three children, Scott and Rocky Mason and two children, Mike and Carole Wight, all of Bethel; Matthew and Melinda Bishop, Bucksport. Saturday, Dora Morton of Andover stopped in.

Malvern Wilson, Lincoln, came Thursday to visit his aunt, Myrtle and Leslie Lapham. Friday, Malvern took Myrtle to the eye doctor and left Saturday.

Will and Alice Helm of Andover brought Myrtle and Leslie Lapham supper the 28th.

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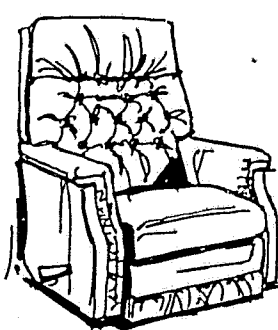
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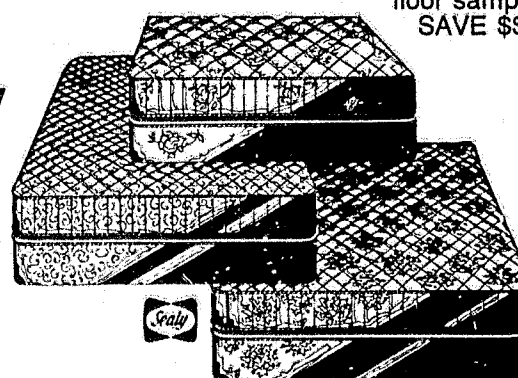
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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Talking about the little baby New Year with '86 pinned on its disposable, got to thinking, once upon a time you and I were new, too—resting peacefully, warm, comfortable and loved. Our little grey matter hadn't learned to function much, and comparing us (as this is the space age) to a computer, our keyboards hadn't been punched in yet, so out behavioral attitudes had not grown much at all.

Once I read that in a course of a lifetime we are told 178,000 times, that we can't, we shouldn't, or worse than, that we are not qualified, and will never be qualified, to be what we would like to be!

Only 15,000,000 times in that lifetime are we told that we are good for something, or someone.

Therefore we daily punch negative material into our computers, yes punch them in on the keyboard, and the little neutrons and protons (electrical impulses which carry messages to our brains) store this information, sort it and file it away.

Do you realize what negative thoughts you daily feed yourself.

For example—a sales clerk rings up your sale, smiles pleasantly and says—“Have a nice day.” Wearily totting our purchases to the car—we begin—

“Have a nice day”—humpf—she should be me—my feet hurt, back aches, chest pain, spent all my money, it's too hot, it's too cold—it may rain—the list goes on and on.

Or we are faced with what we have told ourselves is a terrible situation or task. And we say, “I can't do it, I've always had bad luck, I'm a timid person, I'm not brave, I'm not strong enough or people will talk, or people will look, or I'm not smart enough—and again the list goes on and on.

Why do we do this to ourselves?

Why do we insist on defeating our dearest causes—

As babies, the first word we heard and knew what it meant was no. Sometimes well meaning friends, relatives, teachers, supplied negative fuel such as the old standby, “You're just like your dad—mother, aunt, uncle—etc., there is just no hope for you.”

But most we feed ourselves negative information daily.

Then those little individual impulses start turning out all the lights, and it is cold, dark and lonesome up there, we all know the feeling.

What can we do—you say—to correct this dilemma.

We can begin by feeding new information into our computers daily. Positive information.

Get up tomorrow, look in the mirror at yourself and say, “Good morning self—this is going to be a nice day, this is going to be a new beginning, how very exciting, you are beginning to feel good about yourself, take care of yourself, believe in yourself—you are going to be strong—you are going to be capable—you are going to look upon today as an adventure, and more importantly self, you and I are going to make some real positive changes (and then positively state your your personal case to yourself out loud and in a positive manner).

Now with this, you have activated your keyboard, the buttons are punched, the neutrons and protons rush to record all this new information upon the subconscious and you at last are re-taping over the old worn-out, aged recording, that has defeated and whipped you for so very long.

And boy oh boy, are you going to be off and running from the starting gate for the most productive new year you have ever experienced—I'll guarantee it, if

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By AMY HANSCOM

Nancy and Brenda Wight recently celebrated birthdays with a family birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Nancy's cake was made and decorated by Loretta Berry and Brenda's by Terri Littlehale.

Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. John Wight Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Katie and Kurt, Bethel.

Loretta Berry and Bradley Wight were guests of honor at a birthday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Sunday evening, Dec. 29. Attending were John and Nancy Wight, Loretta and Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, family; Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Yates, Bethel, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale and

you'll do this daily for 365 days a year for yourself!

Want to try it with me? Let's see some miracles! P.S. You and I deserve them, so look out world, here we come.

The happiest of years yet to all.

Attention: Ordinarily all dogs in Gilead should have been registered and taxed by Jan. 1, but due to an oversight and shortage of tags, there will be a grace period, and all said taxes will be due on or before Jan. 30. Thank you.

Florian and Peter Corriveau of Lewiston and Leeds respectively spent Dec. 30 with their families visiting here in town.

Bev and Fernand Corriveau hosted their usual family Christmas gathering at their farm on the North Road with 61 people present from North Stratford, N.H., Dover, N.H., Waldorf, Md., Hanover, Albany, Bethel and Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loring of Gorham, N.H., called on his Dad, Gerald, recently over the holidays.

New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. G. Loring attended a New Year's dinner and pre-birthday celebration for Mrs. Elsie Bryant at the home of Nancy, Dick and Kelsey Cross. Happy birthday Mom—who marks her 87th year young on Jan. 4.

A post-Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mary Cole, on the Saturday after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughey of Tilton, N.H., Mary Edith Tyler and daughter Kathy, and Danny Cole, Luella, Mark, Kelly, and Sadie, Floyd Muelson, were there for the dinner and a tree. The following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole, and Shelia and Brenda and Merle Jay, and Melanie, were at a tree in the afternoon.

On one occasion recently many were invited to a Christmas supper at the home of son Danny and family.

Nita Ferrand had been hosting our long-lost friend the female cardinal and enjoys her immensely. We are not having as many birds as usual this winter for some reason. One Saturday morning my husband caught sight of a migrant flock of rose-breasted grosbeaks feeding upon frozen apples in the back-yard, but have not noticed them since.

The Rotary Club of Bethel entertained the senior citizens at a holiday dinner and tree. From here in attendance were Mary Cole, Georgia MacArthur and Rose Taylor.

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children, Bryant Pond. The birthday cakes were made and decorated by Nancy Wight.

Louise Learned visited her sister, Lenora Young at a Dixfield Nursing Home Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Eric and Adam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Jan. 1.

A Message of Love

When Jesus was asked, "Which is the Greatest Achievement?" he replied, "Thou Shalt Love The Lord, Thy Lord, With All Thy Heart and With All Thy Soul and With All Thy Mind, And The Second Like Unto It, Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

Jesus knew that if we observed these commandments, the other commandments would take care of themselves. He knew that man, with his heritage of animal instincts was full of fears, hates, suspicions, resentments, jealousies, and other destructive passions which make it difficult for him to develop and maintain love in his heart and soul and mind for certain of his fellow men or for God. What was true in the time of Jesus is still true... Hate is a great destroyer, Love is a great creator. Jesus tried to make the people of his day understand that the Kingdom of God is within.

When Jesus said, "My Kingdom is not of this earth," he was referring to that eternal kingdom of oneness with God which exists within... it is an incorruptible, indestructible kingdom. It has always existed and can never perish since we are a part of the God Consciousness which created it. It was conceived in love and it is eternally sustained by love. But we cannot enter into this kingdom and experience its joys without love.

Love is the highest, finest, most sublime feeling in the world... love is the key to everything good and lasting in life. When it replaces the feeling of hate and other destructive emotions we instantly feel a release of mind and body tension. Love must be shared, it cannot be held back... to be blessed by love, it must be expressed. That is why the product of love is always good, and the product of hate is always evil. That is why God, The Great Intelligence, has permitted us, as a creature of free will to discover this great truth for ourselves...

People through [time] all have prayed for peace and cessation of war, but they pray because the minds and hearts of most of them have been filled with hates and prejudices as that their prayers however well-intentioned, were actually just lip service...

So start now in preparation for the good things which will be set before your soul when you have illuminated the path of your life by the light of Love. Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.

—Gilberte Seeley

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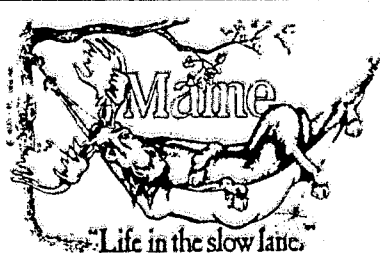
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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mrs. Ruth Dorion is now at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, after being a patient for two weeks at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Fred Bower, Almee Desroches and Melissa Walker of New Sharon were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Remington and sons of Winston Salem, N.C., have been visiting Mr. Remington's family over the holidays.

2nd Lt. Anthony Butters of Vance AFB in Enid Okla., is spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Muriel Butters.

Mrs. Muriel Butters and son Tony spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens and Adam in Bar Harbor. Mrs. Evelyn Wing spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown of Kears Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trewhin in Kingfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay joined a family gathering at the home of their daughter.

Cheryl Lard has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, and sister, Linda, in Brewer.

Those folks who slide down snowy hills with pieces of wood in their hands and on their feet (keep in mind that I have not been near skiing equipment since I was eight and my sister pushed me down the slope... without telling me there was stone wall at the bottom of the slope... so I realize the skis might be made of other materials) are not in short supply.

Our Lady of the Snows Church was nearly filled for mass on a Holy Day of Obligation. There are usually 10 or so folks there on a Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Those traveling folks are surely appreciated.

Norma Jodrey received a telephone call Sunday p.m. from Wendy and David Eaton (nee Wendy Waite) who were honeymooning at Bethel Inn and they fell in love with the place. Wendy is a 12 year employee at the Norseman Motor Inn in Ogunquit for Barbara and Carl Merrill.

What dedication! What loyalty! What true grit... What balderdash! Buffalo chips?? I have typewriter set up on the kitchen counter! It's mostly because I can't find my desk. I had to turn to find my paper. We have not yet returned to normal... whatever that might be in this household. Jaime has adjusted beautifully and so have Alleluia and Heather. (Those are the two dolls Jaime got for

Christmas. She chose Alleluia all on her own! That's the only song she knows from church so she decided to use it as a name for her baby!)

I found an unusual song and I thought I'd leave this week with the words...

I have been free
To do what I wanted
You stood by me
Your love for me undaunted
You must be tired
Of paying what my freedom demands
Somebody loses
Every time freedom changes hands.
I must be blind
I just can't hear
I just didn't think that I had anything
To really fear.
You must be tired
Of paying what my freedom demands
Somebody loses
Every time freedom changes hands.
What then is freedom?
If it's not freedom from pain?
And who is the winner?
If he loses more than he gains?
Forever the tide washes away
What even wise men write in the sand.
Somebody loses
Everytime freedom changes hands.
You must be tired
Of paying what my freedom demands
Somebody loses
Every time freedom changes hands.
What will I do?
When you take command?
Somebody loses...
Everytime freedom...
Changes...
Hands...
—L. Gatlin and Chips Moman

Peace.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Joe and Sandy Endicott and daughter, Michelle, were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twichell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody, of Manchester, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball, Howard Crockett and children, Michelle and Michael, were cross country skiing from Sunday River bridge to the covered bridge, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Mrs. Sue Angeline in Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Yarmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler one day last week.

Mrs. June Stearns and Mrs. Linda Westleigh of Rumford Corner and Mrs. Myra Foster were in Rumford shopping, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Myra Foster to the Oxford Mall where they met Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Dover



Forty-fifth Anniversary—On Dec. 15, Fred and Rena Wyman Curtis enjoyed their 45th wedding anniversary. A party at the South Paris Fire Hall was given for them by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and Evelyn Heikkinen and was catered by them. The beautiful cake was made by their daughter, Lillian Strait. The hall, decorated in blue and white streamers and bolls was done by their granddaughter, Bonita Curtis. Flowers were given by son, Ray Curtis. Over one hundred friends and relatives attended to celebrate with them. The money tree showed how everyone wished them well. Many miles were traveled and from many towns to offer congratulations. Towns were Jacksonville, Fla., and others from Maine, Boothbay Harbor, Freeport, Auburn, West Sumner, Brunswick, Bethel, Mexico, Topsham, Buckfield, Paris Hill, South Paris, West Paris, Farmington, Bryant Pond, Harpswell, Norway, Hollis, Oxford, Shapleigh, Poland, Pownall, Greenwood City, where the honored guests live. Best wishes from all.

took Mrs. Myra Foster to a doctor in Norway for a check-up before leaving for California.

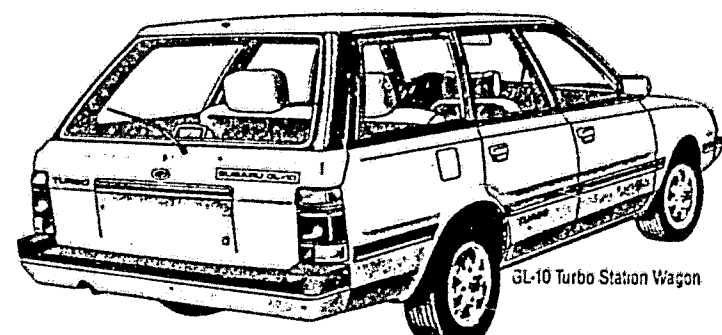
We sure did get a doozy of a snowstorm on the third, didn't we!

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean hosted a family Christmas party, Dec. 22, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, Betty Ann, Tina, Jason, and Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica, and Victoria, of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wojtylski of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean, Monica and Chad; Miss Penny Bean and John Kittredge, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Henry Leavett; the host and hostess.

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The center is back in operation after its Christmas vacation, with the Head Start and Day Care programs. Staff wishes to extend their greetings for a happy and healthy 1986 to all their community friends.

The activity theme at the center is focused on children's favorite pastime of "Play with Toys." Children are bringing in their "treasures" to share with the group. They are also hearing stories, singing songs, and involved in creative movement and drama with toys.

The center's Day Care program has several openings for children aged 2½ to 6 years (kindergarten age). The program has a comprehensive early childhood development focus in areas of social, emotional, physical, and cognitive (concept development) growth.

The center's environment is completely child centered with many learn/play areas designed to stimulate a child's budding curiosity. The education staff implements the program based on children's view of the world with many interesting themes where children are actively involved in learning process and optimum growth and creative expression are encouraged. The center combines high quality care and education, in a homelike environment that is family centered. The center also serves nutritious meals in a family style with low or no sugar, salt or additives in food.

Parents who are employed, actively seeking employment, attending school full or part time, in a crisis situation, or have children with special needs are eligible for the Day Care program. Children must attend the center for a minimum of 25 hours a week, and fees are assessed on a sliding fee scale.

The program is state funded by Title XX. The sliding fee scale is based on family size and income.

The center is open at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. and is licensed by the state of Maine.

The center has credentialed teachers with a wide variety of background and expertise. If anyone is interested in learning more about programs or visiting the center please contact Donna Richard, the head teacher at the center responsible for operation and education programs, or Lorraine Hall, the social service aide, who works as a link between parent, staff and community. The center's phone number is 836-3700, and it is located on the Flat Road in West Bethel, four miles outside of Bethel village in the renovated green school house.

Menu for Week of Jan. 13:

Monday: Breakfast—Milk, whole wheat crackers, cottage cheese, mixed dried fruit; Lunch—Milk, turkey salad on whole wheat bread, carrot sticks, grapes.

Tuesday: Breakfast—Milk, oatmeal with raisins, cheese chunks, pineapple juice; Lunch—Milk, baked chicken, rice, winter squash, bugs on a log (celery with peanut butter and raisins).

Wednesday: Breakfast—Milk, creamed eggs, whole wheat toast, sliced peaches; Lunch—Milk, cheese pizza with tofu, tossed salad, apples with peanut butter.

Thursday: Breakfast—Milk, squash bread, apples and oranges, peanuts in their shell; Lunch—Milk, falafels (chick pea burger), whole wheat pocket bread, mayonnaise, sprouts, cauliflower, grapes.

Friday: Breakfast—Milk, fruit pancakes, yogurt with vanilla, orange sections; Lunch—Milk, chicken salad, whole wheat bread, fruit salad, beets, peas and carrots.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The Lecomte families purchased the former Durkee winter house. Speculation runs rampant as to what it will be used for. Perhaps a nursing home as the percentage of elderly in Upton is high. Or maybe to balance it, a foster home or orphanage. Richard says he'll continue to look at it as he's been doing for a few years. His mother Lady Mary, brightens their grey winter days with bright ideas. How about a Craft Shop, Mary? How about inviting ideas and offering a prize for the best or most original.

The forecasted storm watch has become a watch the storm which started as though fog had turned white. Ruth Jumper who spent summers here as Ruth Zanelli, is back in Tallahassee from Boca Raton to teach a semester in the University.

Joe Bernier is staying with his sister Laurie while he works at Errol Dam. Edd Bernier and family attended a holiday party at his brother's home in Locke Mills and visited with others in the family before leaving for Dallas. They will visit her folks in Maryland a few days enroute.

May 1986 be the best year of our life—so far.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT

Twelve war veterans, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris, were honored with a dinner, and the annual presentation of their holiday gifts from Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68, on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Five legionnaires representing four wars were greeted at the door by Jim Gallant, World War I veteran, who also baked the biscuits for the special roast beef dinner put on by the staff of Ledgewood.

A special gift was given to double amputee Stanley Hatch, a clock radio.

Sitting at the tables in the recreation room with the guests were Commander Andrew Bartlett, Adjutant and Oxford County Commander Charlie Mason, Service Officer Warren Smith, Chaplain Kovi George, and Alanson Cummings, who asked the blessing.

Mrs. Adrian Cram of Casco joined with the veterans, as she was visiting her husband, a veteran of World War I.

The Post purchased the book "Maine Game Warden" for the home, and it was autographed by its author, Eric Wight. The Post members present signed the book for Post #68.

The New Year's dance party was well attended and was a happy affair. Working through the evening were ten post

Health Center offers blood pressure testing

The Bethel Area Health Center will be offering a free blood pressure screening program as a community service for any member of the community. A member of the staff will be available to take blood pressures all day every Friday, except for the noon hour.

The health center will continue to provide free blood pressure screening for regular patients any day of the week during regular hours, provided nursing staff is available.

Blood pressure screening is also available at Prim's Pharmacy during the pharmacist's working hours Monday through Friday.

High blood pressure is the most prevalent chronic adult illness in America today. Approximately one in four adults have the condition and know it. It is estimated that several million more may be hypertensive but are unaware of their illness.

members. The Auxiliary ladies serving the catered dinner were President Kathy Bartlett, Ruth Mason, Tyrene Lovejoy, Fern Merrill and Lois George. A new legion member was signed up, Deputy Sheriff R. Michael Bearce of Buckfield. He helped supervise the dance.

Jackson-Silver Post lost its oldest member, Irving Martin, a charter member, in Biddeford, Dec. 2, where he has lived for two years. He leaves several cousins in this area. There was a service at Andrews funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 4.

The next meeting of the post will be at 6 p.m. on Jan. 16. The Oxford County Council is at Norway, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Service Officer Warren Smith participates in the weekly game parties with his helpers. Helping last week were Alanson Lovejoy, Charlie Mason and Andrew Bartlett. Assisting Leah Deegan in the kitchen were Kathy Bartlett, Trina Halacy and Lois George.

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Miss Walker is a 1984 graduate of

Telstar Regional High School, and a 1985 graduate of Associated Schools in Florida.

Mr. Roberts is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is presently employed by Gibbs Gas and Shop of Sanford.

The wedding date is set for Oct. 17, 1986.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE JIM TRELEASE MOVIE

Jim Trelease, the author of "The Read Aloud Handbook," has made a movie for parents and teachers. TAP and the Woodstock School Parents Association

will sponsor this movie on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. The film is open to the public at no charge and TAP hopes many parents and teachers will be able to attend and enjoy Jim Trelease in action.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mrs. Shirley Barnes and daughter Lori of Kirtville, N.Y. spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Mrs. Virginia Kotowski of Mineola, L.I., N.Y., has returned after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman. Mrs. Vicky Sanborn also spend the week before Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Ivan, Jr. spent several days during Christmas week with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis in Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Milton Inman is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Granite Chapter O.E.S. will meet on Thursday, Jan. 9 for Obligations, Landmarks and Associate Conductress' Lecture Night. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

Miss Stacey Ryerson of Springhill, Fla. is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sholl and Kirby of Hightstown, N.J. spent the Christmas weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon spent the weekend before Christmas with their daughter, her husband and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bessette, Emily and Marc in Fairfax, Va. They helped celebrate Marc's 1st birthday.

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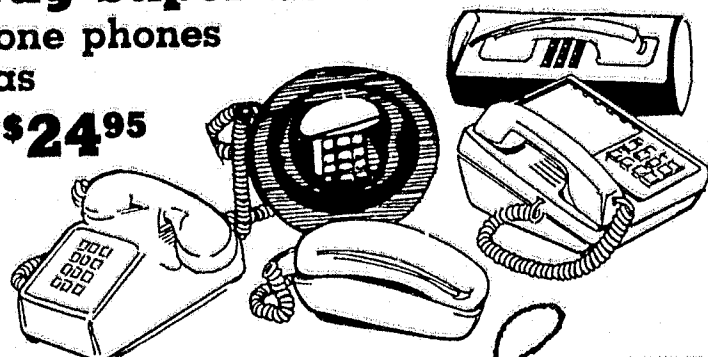


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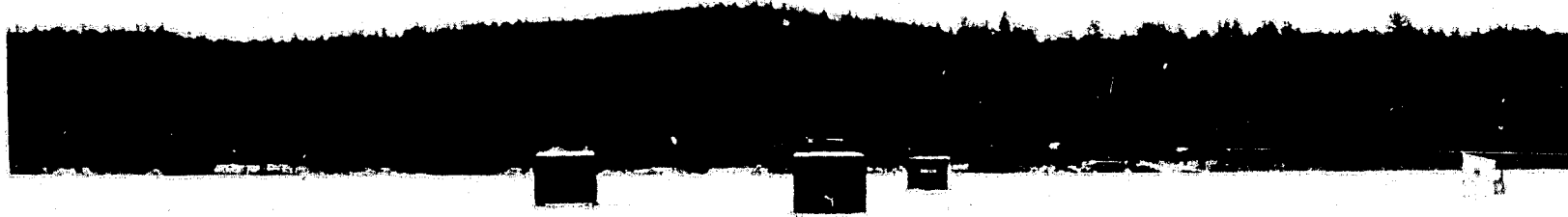
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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris were callers of the homes of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and at the Cleve Lovejoys.

Rick and Barbara Lewis and children Jamie and Matthew arrived home last Saturday after spending Christmas in Binghamton, N.Y. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, Sr.

Alanson Cummings and several other members of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, of Locke Mills were

guests at a special dinner for veterans of four wars who are residents of the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris. There were 11 from the home representing the two World Wars, the Korean War and Vietnam.

Guests of Maxine Lovejoy over Christmas were her daughter and son-in-law the Bill Mitchells of Putney, Vt., her granddaughter Sandy Francisco of Jacksonville, Fla., as well as another daughter and family, James and Jeanne Murphy and Dwayne of Bay City, Texas.

Marilyn Wheeler and Cathryn Lovejoy were at the Roland Hayes home in Greenwood City last Monday to visit old classmates Erwin and Doris Hayes of Longmont, Colo., who were visiting there over Christmas.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Arnold Coffin came by Tri Town Ambulance on Friday, Dec. 27 to his trailer and Doris Lawrence is staying with him. Friday, Jan. 3 he went to Dr. Andalkar for a check-up. He is gaining slowly.

Joe Vatcher and Doris Lawrence were at Bethel and Locke Mills in business Friday, Dec. 27.

Herbert Ryerson and Joe Vatcher helped Earl Cordwell's nephew lift a large boat to the loft in the barn. Then they put new planking on the barn floor so the car and Winnebago are both stored inside. Mr. Earl wanted so badly to go to the barn in his wheelchair to watch but Joe said "No, you'd freeze in that Sunday, Dec. 29."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens hosted a belated Christmas party at his home Dec. 29.

William Vatcher of Wilmington, Mass., bought his girls a used snowmobile when he was here at Christmas time. They were riding at their uncle Joe Vatcher's Saturday and one of Joe's flowering plum trees wouldn't or didn't move so Sally ran into it. Never hurt the tree a bit but did a bit of damage to the snowmobile. Tammy Holden was with her.

Harlan Abbott will return to work on the Tri Town Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Burlington, Mass., came to the Vatchers Saturday p.m. while their trailer at Bridgton was getting warm and they exchanged gifts.

Earl Cordwell went by Tri Town Ambulance Jan. 2 to Stephens Memorial Hospital. His only leg is very bad. When he showed it to Joe Vatcher it made Joe sick, and he doesn't want another operation. He has had eight or nine already.

Eveline and Joe Vatcher went to Berlin, N.H., on business and also had lunch there then stopped at Dr. Schnitzke's for asthma shots on the way home.

The schoolchildren have returned to their school work after the Christmas vacation.

Callers at Arnold Coffin's: Arlene Ellis, Kim Small, Doris Munn, health nurses, Rita Charles, Lena Dean, Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher.

Joe Vatcher went to Dresden smelt fishing Thursday and got a large bucket full so he shared them with several neighbors.

A nice snowy, blowy day as I jot these items down. I guess we will get plenty of snow for the skiers as we usually do. Have a good week.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bean.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Wednesday where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and families and sister Lillian Harmon for the Christmas tree and traditional dinner. David Emery broke out the road just before I got home which I appreciated believe me for I had worried all day about making my hill into the barn again.

Esther Davis and daughter Patsy Tibbets visited Mr. and Mrs. David Shorey, Christmas Day.

James Mason family gathered at home this year. They will have a later date for the families to join together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Olson at Christmas dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements the 24th and 25th were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson of Belfast and Brother John Rohde of Northfield, N.H.

Eric Clements is home from U. of M., Fort Kent, for the winter vacation.

The Clements heard from Bruce who now lives in California and David who is in the Antarctic. They are their other sons.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements were at Manchester, N.H. where they visited a cousin, Christopher Stone at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway attended a party at the John Praigg home on the back of Bryant Pond. This was for their help at Locke Mills Marketplace and other helpers and friends. A buffet lunch was served on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croteau entertained their son Rex and Linda Polley from South Windham, Christmas day. Their other three children, who are in Florida, Virginia and Massachusetts, called them during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have bought the Demarest farm and have moved onto the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Don Demarest live in their son's house this winter, this side of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Dorothy Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon and girls had dinner and Christmas tree with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon at Buckfield. After that they went to her mother's, Vivian Downing for the tree.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I have done no walking for a week, and I have missed it; so there is little to write about.

The deep tones outside ring winter. On the ribs of the trees, snow lies. Each bough is draped and caught in the cool light of the December moon. How bright it has been even before it became full. The earth was all open to it and the stars. December stars seem so much more brilliant than those of June.

As I looked from my window, I could imagine that if I were standing on Patch Mountain I might grasp at least one star in my fingers.

Because the sky is clearer and there is no summer dust to interfere, all is an illusion, I presume. But illusion or not, it's a pleasant thought on nights when the air is brittle and heaven's dark blanket is filled with spark-holes. Where else do we find prettier patterns than in this winter sky?

The New Year is here. "In January the goals we set can make this year our best one yet."

Everyone has been reviewing Christmas and getting rested for the next holiday. On Saturday, the 28th, Fred and Rena Curtis planned a wood workout for Frank Curtis, who was unable to put in his winter wood. There were the following helpers: Fred and Rena, Lillian Strait, daughter Melanie, son Nicholas, Pownall, Colista Cogswell, son Troy, Freeport; Albert and Marie Curtis, son Fred, Buckfield. They saved, split, and carried wood to the shed. The small, or maybe I should say young, boys used their sleds and kept things moving. They accomplished a lot, then went inside to visit awhile with their Uncle Frank.

Other callers during the week were: Evelyn Heikinen, Mexico, and son Fred, of Auburn; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Eva Hilton and Kathy Curtis, local.

David Holt, Dexter, made a brief call at his parents home on Sunday. The ice fishermen have been trying their luck on the ponds here for several days.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Reminder—The Woodstock Fireman's Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit supper for Becky and Don Lawrence who lost their home by fire. The supper is at the town hall at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet at the school building on Saturday Jan. 11 for a meeting at 7 p.m. The program will be Frank Worcester talking about ferries in Maine.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 13, at the Grange Hall for a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were New Year's guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Tom Hill and wife Pat and baby daughter Andrea of Houston, Texas spent Christmas with his sister and family Nancy and Mac Davis, Jay and Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr. spent last week end in West Paris to tend the store while his folks visited in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

David and Norma Salway and Mrs. Alice Kimball hosted a family Christmas party on Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner, Sarah, Amber, David and Jonathan Bean, Mark and David Turner of Otisfield; Miss Gertrude Waldron of East Millinocket, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham, Maine; and Brandon Salway.

Jack Parsons was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. He remains a patient there after undergoing gall bladder surgery on Thursday.

Tom Parsons and Mrs. Eleanor Parsons with Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore of Harrison were in Portland Thursday to meet Mrs. Barbara Miller at the jetport.

Kevin Pellegri and Kim from Buffalo, N.Y., Bernie and Kass Gatchell of Gorham, Maine were supper guests New Year's Day at the Dave Salways.

The Bethel Fire Dept. was called out to the home of Katherine Gordon recently where a barn used for storage was destroyed. It apparently started from an overheated space heater.

Albert White cleared off some ice at foot of the pond with his snowblower this week so the White family enjoyed some skating with their grandmother Mrs. Irene Anderson.

Defeat is not bitter if you don't swallow it.

Foot care clinic Fridays

The foot care clinic is still being held at Bethel House on Friday mornings. The clinic will offer nursing care, such as soaking, cleaning, clipping nails, massaging, evaluating and assessing condition of feet.

The price is \$7 per visit and appointments can be made by calling Muriel Whitney, at the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2153. Clients are welcome to bring their own basins for the foot soak if they have them. If not, they will be available for \$3 each from the health center personnel at the clinic location.

Blood pressure screenings are available as a free service at the same time.

of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase on Thursday to celebrate Leatrice's birthday.

Beth Hoyt has been home over Christmas returning to Massachusetts on Tuesday. JoAnn and Ray Crockett were callers at the Ken Hoyt's one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jane Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children called on relatives in town one day last week.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday with a good turn-out.

CHURCH NEWS

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leaman, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOR.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees: 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Breenhan, Pastor
836-2828

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awaits Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4878; Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director, Linda B. Dyer
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Tuesday at noon, C.E.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awaits Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
399-9973

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
West Bethel
824-2420
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2425; Home 883-4684
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Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery Provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass
St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Once again the Sudbury team of Rosalind Chapman and Donald Brown proved triumphant in the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The score was remarkably close (200-190) and for a time it looked like the challenging team of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell would upset the champions. As usual questions ranged from the town's vote for statehood in 1819 to the name of the nationally known retailer who was a resident of Bethel in 1880 (L.L. Bean). Helen Morton served as scorekeeper, Margaret Joy Tibbetts as judge and Society Director Stanley Howe as master of ceremonies.

During the business portion of the meeting Vice President Marvin Ouwinga, who presided in the absence of President Alden Kennett, announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 6 and would feature a reception in honor of the long-awaited book "East Bethel Road." There also will be a slide program featuring a wide variety of old photographs documenting the history of that portion of Bethel. The gift of the months was announced as a copy of Bond's "Genealogies and History of Watertown, Massachusetts" which contains many genealogies of early Bethel families including such names as Brown, Frost, Hastings, Goddard, Clarke, Mason, Stearns, Kendall and Russell. This volume is the gift of Jane Fife of Tucson, Ariz., a descendant of the Stearns and Frost families of Bethel. Society Director Stanley Howe announced that the end seemed near as far as the "East Bethel Road" books arrival which was estimated to be by mid-January. Director Howe also announced that the Society and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education were jointly sponsoring a field trip to the State Museum to see the "Made in Maine" exhibit on Feb. 18. The trip will also include tours of the State House and the Blaine Mansion. Anyone interested should call the Society office at 824-2908 or Adult and Community Education 824-2780. Feb. 20 will be the alternate date in case Feb. 18 is a "snow" day.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Search and Rescue is having a training meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Fire Station. The new rescue sled will be demonstrated, so dress warmly. All interested people are encouraged to attend. Ambulance training meeting is planned for Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Ledgview Memorial Home auditorium. The nominating committees are busy filling the 1986 slate of officers. The annual meeting is planned for Feb. 11 with an election of officers at that time. The new copies of the amended bylaws are available. Contact Chief Mary Emery for a copy.

Safety Tip of the Week

Now is the time to prepare the car for the unexpected winter emergencies. A few steps in planning may mean the difference between an unpleasant experience and a casualty. A car emergency should contain sand, shovel, a tow chain, jumper cables, a flashlight, extra batteries, orange flag to signal for help, a couple of flares, and simple tools, like wrenches and a screwdriver. It would be sensible to have blankets or extra warm clothing stored in the trunk. When caught in a blizzard or a whiteout, the most important thing is not to panic. Also, stay with the car. Don't leave, especially in remote areas, to try and get help. An individual can easily be separated from the car and never be found in a blizzard. A car's engine can be run from time to time for the warmth, if stranded in storm, but remember to keep one window open to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. The body will conserve more heat by sitting still inside the car. Help will come if a handkerchief or orange cloth is tied to the antenna. Hopefully you will stay home in the severest weather. But if by any chance you are caught, these precautions may be invaluable.

CARD OF THANKS

Dec. 31, 1985
To my dear friends in Upton:
Thank you for the lovely basket and gifts. They are much appreciated and will think of you when I use them.
Thanks again,
Merna

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131) or (824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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MARYBETH BAYERLEIN (left) and Irma Thompson were among the hundreds of well-wishers on hand Saturday night to kick off the 150th anniversary of Gould Academy. The gala reception was held in the school's library.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Happy New Year from all of us at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris! We tried to get back to business on Thursday, Jan. 2, but our momentum was slowed down by Friday's storm and an early dismissal. The students were disappointed because this meant the cancellation of Friday's activity period. Several boys and girls have signed up for sledding on Darby Hill—always a popular choice. Another group had to forfeit "War Ball" in the gym—a fast-paced, ferocious, dodge ball game. However, we will try again next week and a trip to the West Paris post office will be on the agenda for Stamp Club members.

Boston Trip

One major project for us during the month of January will be a walk-a-thon to be held in our gymnasium during the week of the 13th. Students from grade 2-6 will be walking to raise money for the annual 5th grade trip to Boston. This trip is the highlight of the 5th grade year and students look forward to becoming 5th graders and going to Boston.

Much study occurs before, during and after the trip. Students learn the history of the USS Constitution and recite the poem "Old Ironsides" in person on the ship. Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem played a major part in preserving the USS Constitution. We also visit the New England Aquarium and the Museum of Science. We study the history of our country, learn about Boston and enjoy seeing many of the sites.

We are currently reading "Mr. Revere and I," by Robert Lawson which is the story of the American Revolution told by Paul Revere's horse—and enriching way to reinforce history concepts.

Don't be surprised if a West Paris student asks you to sponsor him or her for this very worthwhile project. Any and all help will be very much appreciated. Only two more weeks before the second quarter rank cards will be going home. So students, buckle down—then get ready for a fresh start for the third quarter!

TWO PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS TODAY AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

Today, Wednesday, Jan. 8, parents who attended the volunteer workshop in November will share their experiences with all interested parents and teachers at 2:30 in the Crescent Park School. Following the presentations TAP budget and fundraising plans for 1986 will be discussed. Babysitting will be provided during the meeting.

Tonight, at 7 o'clock in the Crescent Park School Library, Helen Nevitt will describe the creative and talented program. Mrs. Nevitt will also answer questions parents may have concerning the program which will begin immediately in SAD #44. This presentation should last about an hour and babysitting will not be provided.

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Town of Bethel

Civil Emergency Preparedness (CEP) Director

The Town of Bethel is seeking a person to serve as the Town's CEP Director. The CEP Director is responsible for coordinating the various Town departments and services during natural and manmade emergency situations and for updating the Town's Emergency Operation Plan. The CEP Director is responsible to the Town Manager.

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Tuesday: Homemade vegetable-beef stew, celery sticks, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.
Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread with topping, mixed bread and butter, milk.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon buns, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 13: Vegetable soup, tuna salad sandwich, cheese wedge, tomato slice.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: Citrus juice, veal parmesan, pasta, garden salad, garlic salad, cake.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh turnip, cran-applesauce.

CHALLENGE '85 UPDATE

Those who have contributed to the Bethel Area Health Center fundraising drive this past week are: Donald and Constance Vautour, Keith and Sue Bartlett, Hugh P. Robinson M.D., Steve and Peggy Wight—Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center, and John W. and Jane Champe Payne.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a notable quote from Neville Williams on Elizabeth I:

"Though she lived in a predominantly masculine society, Elizabeth easily dominated it by evoking a remarkable emotional response from courtiers in general—not merely from the few she highly favored—who felt moved to pay her a special kind of homage because she was a woman."

"This secular devotion was different in kind from the intense loyalty she aroused from being an anointed queen, ruling by divine right, and it owed most to the old idea of chivalry, which had kindled a deep respect for women in general and for the ideal of spotless maidenhood in particular."

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Mr. Williams' book, "The Life and Times of Elizabeth I," is elaborately illustrated, and textually colorful. It contains some beautiful portraits of Elizabeth and her contemporaries.

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ELIZABETH DICKSON TEBBETS

Elizabeth Dickson Tebbets, a long-time resident of Bethel and Locke Mills, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1986, at Clover Manor Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born April 17, 1921, in Orange, N.J., she was the daughter of William Paul and Jessie Drucker Dickson and grew up in Maplewood, N.J.

A graduate of Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Tebbets taught piano privately in Bethel for many years. From 1965 to 1973 she taught English in the SAD #44 schools and served as choral director. She was a member of and served as choir director at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, and was a member of the Women's Fellowship. In addition to her music, Mrs. Tebbets took a life long interest in flowers and was president of the Bryant Pond Garden Club.

She was married in 1944 to John Warren Tebbets who died in July of 1983. A native of Locke Mills, Mr. Tebbets was plant manager of Ekco Wood Products.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth F. Tebbets Brousseau of San Francisco, Calif.; a son, Paul Eugene Tebbets of Hingham, Mass., and a brother, Paul Dickson, East Aurora, N.Y. Mrs. Tebbets' mother-in-law, Jeannette Churchill Tebbets of Auburn, also survives.

Memorial services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church at a later date, arrangements under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the West Parish Congregational Church Music Ministry, c/o Rev. Jean Bass, Bethel, Maine 04217.

HARRIET M. FORBES

Harriet M. Forbes of Rumford died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1986, at the Norway Nursing Home. She formerly had resided for many years in Bethel.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., March 28, 1892, she was the daughter of Frank and Catherine Wintemute Merrill. Mrs. Forbes was a past matron of Purity Chapter #102, OES, Bethel, a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens, and formerly was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Rumford Universalist Church. Mrs. Forbes had worked at the news office of the *Bethel Citizen* for eight years, and then for 25 years at the Bethel Savings Bank until her retirement in June of 1945. She was married in Mexico, on Oct. 2, 1956 to David M. Forbes, who passed away on Dec. 15, 1958.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. H.B. (Bess) Zuderhoeck of Rockford, Mich., Mrs. P.J. (Helen) Van Rossum of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a brother, Frank L. Merrill of Palmetto, Fla.

Funeral services were held this Wednesday morning at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Brendon Bass officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

PHILIP S. CHAPMAN JR.

Philip S. Chapman Jr. of Peabody, Mass., formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1985, at Atlantic Medical Center, Boston St., Peabody, after a brief illness. He was the husband of Daphne (Harrington) Chapman.

Born in Lewiston, he was the son of Philip S. and Lena (Everett) Chapman Sr. He was educated in Bethel, where he graduated from Gould Academy in 1936. He also attended Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Mr. Chapman was employed at the General Electric River Works plant as a tool and die maker for 38 years.

He was a deacon and trustee of the First Church of Christ in Lynn, Congregational, and a member of Bethlehem Lodge of Masons, St. Regis Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Lynn, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Salem, the Consistory of Boston, and the Aleppo Temple of Wilmingtong, where he was a member of the temple guard. He was also a member and past president of the North Shore Shriners Club.

He also leaves two sons, Wayne S. Chapman of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and John P. Chapman of Peabody; two daughters, Roberta A. Chapman of Norwich, Conn., and Mary L. Johnson of Peabody; two sisters, Virginia Nelson of East Millinocket, Maine, and Marion Chapman of Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday morning at the First Church of Christ in Lynn, Congregational, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Adult Ed offers cabin fever cures

It's that time of year again when cabin fever runs high and everyone is looking for a cure. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education has once again come to the rescue with its latest brochure hot off the presses, full of short courses and one-night cabin fever specials guaranteed to get you up and out and back in the swing of things.

Course listings are available at Telstar and throughout the SAD #44 community. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780, and give yourself a break this winter.

VETERANS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Howard Eisman, of the state Bureau of Veterans Services, will be in Norway twice each month, starting Feb. 5. He will be at the National Guard Armory on the first and third Wednesdays of each month to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for any V.A. or state veterans benefit to which they may be entitled.

Mr. Eisman was previously in Norway only once per month.



YOU DON'T SAY, Alan Remington seems to be saying to Dana Douglass at Gould Academy's 150th Anniversary reception last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grover look on amusedly.

Stephens Memorial holds classes for diabetics

Classes to help diabetics and their families learn as much as possible about the management of their disease will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the health education department at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Nurse instructors Dot Turner, RN, and Julia Harlow, RN, and dietitian Cindy Brady will include in their classes instruction on blood sugar monitoring, meal planning and eating out, diabetic coma and insulin reactions, foot care, traveling, dental care and the most up-to-date information available.

Even the long-time diabetic will benefit from the newest information and review, as well as the interaction with other diabetics.

The course fee is covered by Medicare, Blue Cross and most major insurances. For further information, and to register, call the health education department, at 743-5933 ext. 489, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New Year's accident injures two in Andover

An early-morning accident in Andover New Year's Day sent two people to the hospital. Elizabeth Sidlinger, 31, of Andover, and Thomas Hines, 23, of Rumford, were both transported to Rumford Community Hospital by Rural Emergency Medical Services following the single-car accident, which occurred just before 2 a.m.

Deputy Jim Theriault, who investigated the accident, said the Sidlinger auto—a 1984 Celebrity station wagon—was traveling east on Rte. 120, towards Roxbury, when it hit the Green Bridge and went off the road. The vehicle was totaled, he said.

Deputy Theriault said Ms. Sidlinger told him she and her passenger had just left a new year's eve party at the Andover town hall. She said the road became slippery near the bridge and she lost control of the vehicle.

Ms. Sidlinger suffered broken ribs in the accident, the deputy said, while Mr. Hines suffered a gash on his forehead. The Rumford Community Hospital did not return a phone call asking about the condition of the accident victims.

The car was hauled away by Simmons Wrecker Service.

The accident is still under investigation, Deputy Theriault said.

Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met yesterday morning at Bethel Furniture Stock at 7:30 a.m. They heard a report on the results of the Christmas decoration contest. Many thanks to all who dressed up their houses and businesses for the Christmas season. Also thanks to the elves who put up the greens and bows on utility poles in Bethel village.

The executive director search committee will put a classified ad in next week's paper to kick off the search for an executive director for the chamber. Anyone interested in the position should send a resume to the chamber, Post Office Box 121, Bethel.

Some of the duties of the chamber director will be area promotion, handling the chamber's correspondence, billing, membership relations, fundraising, attending chamber functions and professional seminars, plus other duties specified by the board of directors.

Deadline for applying for the position will be Friday, Jan. 24. The board discussed the possibility of hosting an occasional social get-together for members and prospective members. Robin Zinchuk will try to find an inn interested in having the chamber gather there. A date, time and location will be decided next week.

Dues bills will be going out in the next couple of weeks. The board requests members pay their bills promptly so that chamber business can continue uninterrupted.

Leon Favreau, who has been conducting the health insurance feasibility study, reported Blue Cross/Blue Shield promises to have a package proposal, with rates, ready for the chamber next week. Mr. Favreau said chamber members would like to enroll over 300 employees if a good plan is offered by BC/BS.

If you are interested in the chamber's group health plan, please drop a note to Mr. Favreau, at Bethel Furniture Stock, noting how many employees you would want to sign up. There is no obligation—this is for planning purposes only.

Next week's meeting will again be at Bethel Furniture Stock, Tuesday, 7 a.m. All chamber members are welcome to attend the directors' meeting.

CPS 4th-graders learn from real life stories

Fourth-graders at Crescent Park School recently were treated to talks by two local outdoorsmen.

Ranger Rick McVey showed slides of the White Mountain National Forest and talked about forest regions, a topic the students had been studying. He also demonstrated some equipment and gave the students pencils and wildlife posters.

John Wight talked to the youngsters about beekeeping and showed them some of the equipment he uses. He even offered them all a sample of the honey he collects from his bees. The children had recently read about bees in one of their readers.

RIDE-IN '86 SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 23

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club members have participated in an annual winter Ride-In for the past five years. Each year the club has collected money, held an annual fall lawn and bake sale and in February turn in all the money at the termination of the Ride-In; this year over the mountains to Roxbury Village from Newry.

In memory of George Merrill, a club member who took an especial interest in this event, the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club during Ride-In '86, will also turn in a special donation in George's name. Anyone who would like to donate to this memorial fund may do so by calling June Swan at 824-2124.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, Windy Valleys club members will leave from Cliff Akers' field in North Newry at 8 a.m. Anyone who would like to ride with club members is more than welcome.

All funds raised by the snowmobile clubs who participate annually directly help the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children.

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL SATURDAY

This Saturday, Jan. 11, Cub Scout Pack #566 will hold a winter carnival of fun and games on the athletic fields of Telstar Regional High School. The games begin at 9:45 a.m.

Some of the events include an egg carry, an obstacle relay, a golf relay, a sled pull, a snow ball throw and a frisbee throw.

After the fun and games, a lunch will be cooked out of doors. Each Cub Scout family that wants to take part in the cookout must bring a foil-wrapped dinner.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 11: 9 a.m.-noon, telemark clinic, Sunday River Inn, fee of \$5 plus lift ticket, telemark gear required, or can be rented.

Monday, Jan. 13: SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School library.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, South Paris Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 7 p.m., "Update on South Africa," sponsored by Western Maine Clergy and Laity Concerned, with the Rev. Ken Carstens (a South African in exile) and Ivan Suzman (Maine Project on Southern Africa). Meet in the sanctuary of the Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck supper; 7:30 p.m., business meeting.

Monday, Jan. 20: Bethel Board of Selectmen, town office, 7 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Elementary Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2:30 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Second and fourth Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, social hour 6:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

IRVING F. MARTIN

Irving F. Martin, formerly of Greenwood, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1986, at the Good Shepherd Villa in Biddeford, where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Martin was born in Greenwood, July 26, 1895, the son of Royal and Lena M. Yates Martin. He attended Greenwood schools and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. Mr. Martin was a farmer and also had been employed by the highway department. He was a member of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Lona Bass of Saco, Mrs. Alta Holand of Littleton, N.H., and Mrs. Rita Adams of Berlin, N.H.; and one nephew, Ormand Morey of Gorham, N.H.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Spring interment will be in the Martin Cemetery, Greenwood.

MARJORIE L. CUSHING

Marjorie L. Cushing of Freeport, a former resident of Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at a Portland hospital, after a long illness.

She was born in Boston, Mass., a daughter of Harry and Ruby Cutting Lowe, and attended Boston and Freeport schools. [Mrs. Lowe was born in Andover.]

Mrs. Cushing was a sales clerk for Beals Furniture and worked for L.L. Bean for several years.

Surviving are husband, Malcolm Cushing of Freeport; a son, Darrell of Danville, Ky.; a daughter, Jean Cushing Akers of Franconia, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the Lindquist funeral home, Yarmouth. Spring burial will be at the Burr Cemetery.

DIED

In Portland, Dec. 18, Marjorie L. Cushing of Freeport, aged 65 years.

In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 31, Philip S. Chapman, Jr., former resident of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 2, Irving F. Martin, native of Greenwood, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Jan. 4, Harriet M. Forbes of Rumford, former resident of Bethel, aged 93 years.

In Auburn, Jan. 6, Elizabeth D. Tebbets, formerly of Bethel and Locke Mills, aged 64 years.

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